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## Pied Pipers Open 13A Conference Race At Merkel

District 13A high school baseball will be ushered in at Merkel Tuesday night with the champion Hamlin Pied Pipers opposing the Merkel Badgers and the race will be on for conference honors for the 1948 season.

Coach Red Howard has put his charges through strenuous workouts the past few days, and with a number of practice games under their belts, most impressive of which were two rugged victories over the Abilene High Eagles, the Pied Pipers are all primed to start the season confident they have a mighty good chance to repeat their impressive season's record of last year as the championship club.

On the mound Tuesday for the Pied Pipers will be G. C. Black, ace of the pitching staff and to receive his offerings behind the plate will be Franks, pre-season first baseman that Coach Howard has converted into a catcher. He is showing up well behind the bat, and may be just the sparkplug needed to put the Pied Pipers ahead of the other clubs in District 13A.

Other cheering news to Pied Piper fans will be the news that young J. B. May will be able to take over the third base position, after a layoff of several days due to a leg injury. Until his injury May made the infield look very promising, and will bolster the hot corner position.

Schedule for the season has not yet been completed, but the first home game will likely be played here under the lights Friday, April 9.

## Cotton Consumption And Cotton Linters Show Increase

Cotton consumption was up two per cent from January to February according to a report to The Herald from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

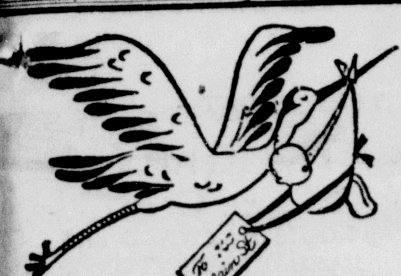
However, cotton consumption fell 20 per cent below a year earlier to 13,745 running bales.

Despite a 11 per cent monthly decline, consumption of cotton linters rose 33 per cent over February 1947.

Cotton spinning activity changed slightly from January to February. Although active spindles increased one per cent to 229,000, average spindle hours slid 10 per cent from January the report concluded.

Mrs. Jim Humphries of McCauley suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Maberry last week and was taken to a Rotan hospital. Last report was she was showing some improvement.

## Blessed Events



A son, Michail Ray, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces, was born in the Rotan Hospital March 24. Parents are Mr and Mrs. Delbert Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stricklin are the proud parents of a daughter born March 4 at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She has been named Cheryllyn Diane, and weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fudge are the parents of a son born March 25 at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shipp of the Flat Top community are the parents of a son, Gerald Michael, born March 28. He weighed in at eight pounds and 12 ounces.

## Hamlin Boys and Girls Come Home For Easter Holidays

Easter holidays brought many Hamlin boys and girls home from various colleges. Here the Herald has strived to list them, surely not all so please forgive and call 241 with your news.

Milton Johnson and Bess Jones from Bethany, Oklahoma; Dan Jones of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Bob Miles of Harden College, Wichita Falls; Leslie Cowan, Mart Farow, Brad Rowland, Bob and Jack Harden, Diane Carlton all of McMurry College, Abilene; Charles Brown, Verna Mae Colwell, State College for Women at Denton; Billy Colthorp, Duane Brown, Shirley and Inez Baggett of Texas Texas University at Austin; Joy Agnew, Bobby Atkinson, Jeannine Johnston of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene; Billie Kathryn Lancaster, Dan Jones, Larry McCoy of Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Paul Fowler Jr. of North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton; Jo Hargrove, Dora Joyce Culbertson of TSCW, Denton; Victor Colburn of McMurry, Abilene; Joe Weir of H-SU Abilene.

## Relatives, Friends In 'Get Together' On Easter Sunday

A host of friends and relatives met at the Hamlin City Park Easter Sunday and enjoyed fellowship and get-together as well as a dinner and an egg hunt for the children.

Out of town visitors included: Mrs. Elton Allison and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry and two children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius of Ackerly, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and family of Ropesville.

Others present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson of McCauley, Mrs. (H. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, John Davis McClure and Robert Hisey all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maberry and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry and family of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and son of Sylvester.

## Jones County Cotton Report Shows 33,365 Bales Ginned in 1947

A report to The Herald this week from the special agent for the Department of Commerce, Bowen Pope, a census report shows that

## Semi-Pro Baseball Organization May Be Formed Tonight

Indications are that a number of towns will be represented at a meeting to be held at O'Brien tonight (Friday) for the purpose of forming a new semi-pro baseball league in this area and it is expected that a six or eight club circuit will be the result, with the opening games to be played the latter part of April.

Besides the O'Brien club, other towns to have representatives present will be Hamlin, Anson-Truby, Stamford, Weinert, Rochester, Spur and Dickens with other towns indicating that they are interested in forming such a circuit and may also have representatives present.

If the organization is successful Hamlin will be ready as local merchants financed the club, and all equipment necessary has been received with the exception of new uniforms which have been ordered and will be here in ample time for the opening game.

If the proposed circuit cannot be organized for this season's play the local club plans to bring some strong independent teams here, so Hamlin fans are assured of seeing plenty of fast baseball during the coming season.

## Hospital Keeps Up Full Capacity Load Since Opening

In a report early this week to The Herald Bowen Pope, manager of Hamlin's Memorial Hospital, he said that the hospital was proving that it is better to have medical advantages close at home.

The hospital though small is complete in medical equipment. Personnel is headed by two registered nurses, Mrs. P. D. Funderburk and Mrs. E. H. Jenkins.

He continued in stating that the hospital had been full, lacking one bed on two occasions since its opening February 16.

Pope concluded by saying, "The list of contribution of sheets and pillow cases among other things sent in will be published in due time."

A total of 33,365 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the 1947 crop.

1946 crop totaled 15,865 which as compared with last year's is nearly double.

## ONE MOMENT, PLEASE!

By Travis Hash

What a fool does in the end, the wise man does in the beginning.

## Grain and Cotton Show Strong Points Of Southwest Markets, Livestock Low

Grain and cotton furnished principal strong points at Southwest farm markets during the past week as most livestock sold lower according to a report to The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sorghums gained 15 cents a 100 pounds for the week and wheat 10 cents a bushel with other grains one to five cents higher. No. 1 ordinary hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.58, No. 2 white corn \$2.94 to \$2.98 and milo \$3.85 to \$3.90.

Milfeeds and meat scraps advanced, while other feeds sold steady to lower. Farmers rushed their surplus hay to market, but spring weather reduced demand. Shelled peanuts continued slow. Cold damaged early plantings in Texas.

Cotton closed Monday around \$5 a bale higher than a week earlier. Dallas quoted spot middling 15-16 inch at \$5.25 cents a pound.

Easter week trade held prices at fairly firm on eggs and poultry. Increased egg production in recent days no more than filled the gap caused by earlier cold weather. Offerings of hens and fryers barely kept up with demand. On Monday, current receipt eggs sold mainly from 37 to 41 cents a dozen, and fryers 38 to 40 cents a pound. Cattle sold strong to 50 cents



**PARTY HARMONY** — Texas Democratic leaders are shown with Gov. Beauford Jester as they made plans for party unity at a conference in Austin. Front row, left to right: Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goliad, vice president of the Texas Association of County Chairmen; Jester, and Arthur Stevenson of Dallas, president of the county chairmen. Back row, left to right: Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, chairman of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee, and Jimmy Brinkley of Houston, state president of the Young Democrats.

## Hamlin Lions Are Honored By Visit District Governor

Present at Hamlin Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was Hon. Marvin C. Culbertson, District Governor of District No. 2, who delivered a very constructive talk on Lionism, not only here at home, but the progress made in Old Mexico, the existing cooperative spirit, by interest in civic improvements and aid to individuals through a mutual understanding of various broad and earnest study of relationships to foreign countries and problems.

How to make a good club better, that every member when possible to be present at each meeting with a will to do, was stressed as one of the main factors.

The district convention for Lion Clubs for District 2E will be held in Wichita Falls on May 2 and 3. On the program will be President Smith and Third vice-president Petree. Headquarters for the two day convention will be at the Kemp Hotel.

## HSU Coach Woodson Worried Over Loss of Four Lettermen

Coach Warren B. Woodson of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene is worried over the loss of four fine lettered men from the fast foot ball players.

The quartet lettered for three years with the Cowboy variety, winning 17 out of 18 league games in that time. They are: Little All-American Guard, Jack Ellison of Hamlin and center, Red Cleveland of Corpus Christi, Al Johnson quarterback from Dublin and right halfback, "Bullet" Cook of Baird.

## Nienda Rabbit Drive Reported Successful

Rabbit Drive held at Nienda last Tuesday March 23, was a huge success and loads of fun.

Many from Hamlin participated in the drive. Things got underway on schedule 9:00 o'clock a. m. at noon the barbecue was furnished by The Farmers Co-Op Gin of Nienda at Boyd Chapel.



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## 4,000 Are Expected At Jones County Singing Convention

More than 4,000, including people from Hamlin area, are expected to attend the annual Jones County Singing Convention Sunday April 4. This is the 55th annual convention.

According to a report to The Herald from the manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, James C. Hestand, the organization are arranging to accommodate the record crowd.

Organized groups, quartets and individual singers have been invited by the Anson Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the annual event. All out-of-county singers will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the buffet luncheon at Anson's Memorial Hall.

Fred Bennett of Stamford heads the convention as president, with A. L. Stell of Brownfield, formerly of Anson, as vice-president. Mrs. Raymond Day, Anson, is secretary. Local arrangements committee of the Anson Chamber of Commerce include Raymond Day as chairman assisted by A. B. Thompson and Jack Wilson.

## McCauley Jr. Class Presents Play Friday

McCauley High School Junior Class presented a three-act comedy Friday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the school auditorium. Play was directed by K. C. Short.

Cast included the following: Howard Lawlis, Betty Low Bell, Pauline Smart, Margaret Miller, Dixie Top, Howard Faught, Maurice Maberry, Gerry Rush, Paul Wald-Bateman, Audie Merle Potts, Fay Brown and Martha Smart.

Mrs. Taylor Alvis and daughter, Elaine, Oleta Kite and Bill Bellah joined friends and relatives of Haskell and Wichita Falls, in Lawton, Oklahoma where they all attended the Easter Pageant held annually in the Oklahoma mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Haag went to Sherman over the weekend to visit Mrs. Haag's parents. Dr. Haag returned for duty at the hospital Monday, Mrs. Haag will visit for several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ruth Hendon and daughters, Barbara and Terrell Hendon, of Rotan and Bernice Graham, all spent Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lee Hendon, at McCauley.

Mrs. J. F. Hocott is back from Atlanta, Georgia where she visited her mother for a week. She came by plane to Abilene Wednesday.

## Tickets For C of C Banquet Indicates Heavy Attendance

Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at the Hamlin High School Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock p. m. is Hamlin's gala annual affair.

According to the program committee Harley Sadler will be toastmaster for the occasion. Sadler needs no introduction to Hamlin people. Jeff H. Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma, guest speaker, is rated as one of the nation's top entertainers and philosophers.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, manager of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce office, stated that neighboring towns are clamoring for tickets but there were only a few of 400 tickets left and are being held for local people who have been slow to secure their tickets.

The arrangements committee requests local people going to the event to get there by 7:00 o'clock p. m. in order to get a seat.

## Hamlin Rotary Club Performs At Abilene Rotary Luncheon

Hamlin's Rotary Club performed for Abilene's Rotary Club at their luncheon Friday noon in an Abilene hotel.

Rev. John H. Osteen, former pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church was the principal speaker, gave a humorous talk, "Oh, for the Life of a Preacher!"

Vocal numbers were given by Lester Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Morton. Tate May, program chairman, introduced the performers, J. C. Turner, Rotary president, spoke briefly.

A large delegation from Hamlin were present at Abilene it was reported to The Herald.

## Methodist Minister Announces Sermon Topic For Sunday

Dr. Will C. House, minister of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, announced today that his sermon subject for Sunday morning would be, "God Called A Man."

The sermon will be especially appropriate for young people he stated.

Dr. House also called attention of interested young people to the conference at McMurry College, Abilene April 10 and 11. Topic is "Call to Life Service." Bishop Charles C. Seelman of Dallas area will be principal speaker.

All young people interested in giving themselves to any form of Christian service are cordially invited.

## Gordon F. Peck of Anson Dies of Heart Attack

Gordon F. Peck, 28, principal of the Ward School at Anson for the past eight years suffered a heart attack at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday at his home, which proved fatal. He is well known to Hamlin residents.

Survivors are the widow and two sons, Gordon Earl and Robert Byron.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Monday in the Anson Methodist Church with the pastor Rev. John Crow, officiating.

## Mrs. R. T. Middleton Dies of Heart Attack Friday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton were called to Lamesa Friday because of the death of Mrs. L. T. Middleton.

She passed away Friday morning in a Lubbock hospital of a heart attack. Funeral services were held in the Lamesa First Baptist Church Saturday.

Mrs. Middleton was a former resident of Hamlin.

I. C. Fudge left Thursday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law at Terrell. While there he visited other Texas points, Dallas, Ennis and Canton.

## Irish Leader Joins Crusade for Children



Bearing greetings from the land of St. Patrick, Eamon de Valera, Irish leader now visiting in this country, pauses in New York to give 12-year-old Flaminia Nardi a contribution to the Crusade for Children, nation-wide campaign of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children to help fight starvation abroad.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Open House For College Students By Harveys Friday

Open House for college students was given Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, Beverly Ann Harvey, former student of Texas State College for Women at Denton, was hostess.

Forty-two, bridge, dancing and reminiscing was enjoyed by attendants.

Attendants and colleges attending included: McMurry College, Abilene, Brad Rowland, Jr., Doyle Ray Dean, Bobby Crowley, Bob Bledsoe, Joe Weir, Jake Weir, Jimmy French and Mart Ocie Harvay; from Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, Jey Agnew, Glenn Adair, Harden College at Wichita Falls, Bob Miles and James Rogers; Texas State College for Women at Denton, Shirley Baggett, Joyce Culbertson, Jo Harvay; Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Ruby Joyce Redus, Robert Harden, Lee Carter, Gerald Young, Phyllis Richardson, Larry McCoy, Gale Business College at Abilene; North Texas at Denton Paul Fowler.

Others attending included the following: Billy Bowmaff, Bobby Jones, Herman Woods, Jack Owens, Alton Kite, Stanley Butler, Jo Allen Dean, Pete Putman, Peggy Conner, Janice Young, Mary Jo Hendricks, Billie Merle Adair, Winnie Faye Hassen, John Hudson, Nosik Hassen, Lindel Beard, Lupe Cave, James Brady, Dale Carter, H. C. Bettis, Chester Banks, Mary Carter, Susie Toer, James Sedberry, Joan French, Bill Pritchard, Lavon Stewart, G. C. Black, E. L. Jenkins, Leroy Rose and Euell Carter and Mozelle Barnett and Mrs. Joyce Barnett Ford both of Sweetwater.

## Engagement Is Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Dan D. Jones announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue to James W. (Billie) Reynolds.

The bride-to-be is a senior in Hamlin high school. The groom is a graduate of Hamlin high school of the class of 1943. He served two years in the armed forces, most of which was overseas. He is now employed in Lubbock and the couple will make their home in Lubbock, Texas.

## First Baptist WMS Meets At Church

Woman's Missionary Society of Hamlin's First Baptist Church met Monday at the church in their monthly Mission study hour. Short

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## Landscaping Tips to Hamlin Housewives Given by HD Agent

Right now is a mighty busy time for the home landscaper, according to Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent in a release of landscaping tips to Hamlin housewives this week, for there are many jobs around the yard that should be done now before the growing season gets a good start.

If shrubbery around the house is crowded, why not move some of them to a border—or use them to screen out buildings the agent suggests. You might go by the nursery, too, and study the plants there which will fit into your landscape there's still time to transplant.

Now is the time to get the flower beds ready for late Spring or Summer planting, the agent continued. Six weeks will give barnyard fertilizer time to decay before planting.

There's still time to order good rose bushes buy them only from reliable sources—roses planted in soil where only grass has been grown for the past five years will insure healthy plants and many blooms.

If your evergreen plants need pruning—now is a good time to do that job. But don't prune early blooming shrubs, such as spirea, flowering peach and farsytia—until they have finished blooming. Shrubs which have not begun to bud can be sprayed with oil emulsion to control scale. Scale frequently kills pyracantha, roses, most of Texas the agent continued. If you use spray left from last year peaches and many other plants in bud are sure that it hasn't frozen or the oil separated and follow directions exactly so the plants won't be injured.

Take up and burn all diseased plants—diseased and dead limbs—

## Woman's Missionary Society Meets Monday Afternoon

Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at Hamlin's First Baptist Church for special work.

After a devotional an songs and prayers part of the women visited the new people in Hamlin.

Remainder packed bags of clothing for overseas and eggs for Buckner's Orphan's Home at Dallas.

Women will meet next Monday at the church in a consecration-business meeting. Mrs. Ted Armstrong will bring the devotional.

## Mrs. W. S. Graham's Five Children Home For Easter Holiday

Mrs. W. S. Graham had a nice Easter because all her five children and their families were with her.

Her children included the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Graham, Glenda and Donald of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbotts of Byrds; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and Stan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Rebecca Ann and Tomy all of Hamlin.

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## Comrades Class Meets in the Dillingham Home

Comrades Class of the Hamlin Methodist Church met with Mrs. Don Hymer in the home of Mrs. J. S. Dillingham.

Hosts were: Mmes. Lewis Mad-den, Helan Fields, Pat Markwe, John K. Jones and W. L. Hunter. Also Mrs. Don Hymer.

After a short business meeting the class voted to start a membership drive to begin in April and end in June. Mrs. Albert Chandler and Mrs. Gordon Sproles were elected group captains.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, teacher, opened the social hour with a prayer. Mrs. Herman Treadwell gave a talk, "The Legend of the Dogwood Tree."

Refreshments were served to the following: La Vern Weekly, Ava Hudson, Valeria Hudson, Mmes. Gordon Sproles, John D. Ferguson, Herman Treadwell, Albert Chandler, Riley Foster, W. H. Harris, Faye Stice and E. M. Wilson.

## Foursquare Society Meets Monday Eve In Young's Home

Foursquare Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. L. F. Young Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Harvick. Song were led by Rev. Alice Harrell. Devotional was by Mrs. L. F. Young.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Jesse Kelly. A business session followed the meeting and was closed with a prayer. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lina Scott March 29. All members are urged to be present.

Members present for the meeting were: Rev. Alice Harrell, Mmes. S. R. Tabb, Lina Scott, Jesse Kelly, Zada Garrett, Sam Jones, Monroe Tabb, Hattie Harvick, L. Y. Young, Hardy Huett and Don Jones.

## Modern Dianas Have Social At McCurdy Home

Modern Dianas met Monday at the lake cabin of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy for their first social with Bonnie LaRhe Black as hostess.

Cabin was decorated in yellow and white, the club's colors. Refreshments of sherbert and ginger ale and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, Winnie Faye Hassen, Horace Crow, Billie Merle Adair, Jack Wicker, Bonnie LaRhe Black, Don Ray Harrison, James Sedberry, Vernon King, Doty Travis, Peggy Wainscott, Margaret Ryan, Naomi Ruth Young, Billy Bowman, Sue Murphy, Jimmie Kidd, Herman Woods, Bobby Jones and Beverly Ann Harvey.

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# From Our Early Files

**10 Years Ago—1938**  
Miss Ruth Lucas of Louisville, Kentucky is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Timms.

Eldon Pope spent last week in Stephenville visiting his sister and doing some carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rainey of Plastero spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young.

R. E. Stell, pharmacist from Eastland with the Reynolds Drug having taken the place of J. M. Ruppel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young of Hobbs, New Mexico were week-end guests of Mrs. Eunice Thompson.

Ben Townley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley, surprised his parents Saturday night, March 19, by getting married to Miss Dorothy Young of Stamford. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. Weider in Anson.

**25 Years Ago—1923**  
Miss Eloise Hamm of Munday was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. Author Smith of Munday spent Sunday with their brother, J. S. Smith, and family.

Mrs. C. P. Chastin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Walton, in Tahoka. Since March 19, it has been grandma and grandpa, you see.

Literary Club met with Mrs. Frank Waggoner Friday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore of the Horn community visited at the L. P. Young's from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Tabb was a visitor at W. J. Miller's home Sunday.

Tuesday Luncheon Club was

## Hamlin Memorial Hos. News Notes

Patients in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since The Herald's report last week included:

Mary Ellen Wainwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wainwright taking treatment for shock caused by an explosion in the Wainwright home several days ago. Mrs. Wainwright, was badly burned and was in the hospital several days is now able to walk some but is still under treatment.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hetzel of Coleman entered Sunday for treatment. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown of the Neimda community.

E. R. Carroll, chief engineer for Shell Pipe Line, six miles north of Hamlin entered Monday night for medical treatment.

R. H. Cooley, farmer of the Dove community, is recovering from an operation. This was his second entrance.

D. R. Hopsin, 90, is very ill in the hospital. He is related to the Moss family of McCaulley and Anson.

J. W. Simons, father of Mrs. Ed Gardner, has been in the hospital for number of days.

G. W. Vernon was able to be wheeled about Tuesday.

Joe Murff, farmer of the Dove community, was hospitalized Sunday until Monday.

**Too Late to Classify**

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, fresh—\$95. Clifford Townsend, Hamlin, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Two heavy steel Army barrels with faucets, \$4 each.—See R. F. Jackson, South of Hamlin. 1p

FOR RENT—Rooms.—Telephone 24-W. 1c

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WILL DRILL on structure approved by Geologist, will buy production and producing royalties.—James T. Crumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 22-6p

FOR SALE—Model A Ford roadster.—See Carl Meyner Jr. 22-2p

FOR SALE—1937 Ford four-door sedan in excellent condition, small payments.—Roland Goodgame block west and one half block north Joe Simpson's Store. 22-3p

FOR SALE—One '41 model table Philco radio, six-tube, short wave and push buttons.—J. A. Boyd. 1p

FOR SALE—One complete set of softball uniforms at half price good as new.—For information call 241, Hamlin. 1c

FOR SALE—One four-room house on Allis-Chalmers combine, six good shape.—See or phone H. W. Madden. 22-7c

FOR SALE—One good registered Jersey cow.—W. R. Townsend, Route 2, Hamlin 1p

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## Local News Items in Brief Form

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Davis Jr. and daughter, Louisa, of Albany were Easter visitors of Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilmon.

Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of Hamlin's Nazarene Church, was confined to his home Sunday with a cold. Rev. Dan D. Jones filled his pulpit Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renfro spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers in Lubbock.

Mrs. Perry Fite of Lueders spent the Easter holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague.

Mrs. Jack Robinson underwent surgery in a hospital at Abilene Wednesday morning.

Jo Hargrove of Texas State College for Women, Denton spent the week-end home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove. Other visitors in the Hargrove home were Mozelle Barnett and Joyce Ford of Sweetwater.

Wagon Wheel Cafe owned and operated by Mrs. S. E. Branscum was sold Wednesday of last week to Dave Scott. He was formerly employed at the Western Company.

Wayne Cotten, who is attending Feather & Feather School of Designing at Houston, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten.

Mrs. Gordon Sprules, her daughter, Judy Kay, Mrs. Jude Smith and Mrs. Stewart were in Abilene, Friday.

Mrs. Lonnie Cory and Mrs. Curk Gipson of Rule visited Mrs. J. G. Smith, Monday.

Guests in the Joe Culbertson home Sunday was their daughter, Miss Dora Joyce, from Denton, another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boaz of Anson.

Mrs. Marzee Oden of Dallas spent Sunday with her brother and Mrs. H. W. Carter. She is a teacher in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Abilene spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride and R. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bell and son, Rolan Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Phelps and Kathryn and Juanell visited in Cress, Tex. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barnett have returned to their home in Alice, Texas, after a short visit with relatives and friends in Hamlin.

Miss Dannie E. Stewart of Paducah spent Easter with her father, D. Mack Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston attended the funeral of Mr. G. P. Peck in Anson, Monday.

## TIPS FOR SHOPPERS



So I said to John, "What do you care what I do with the money I save by going to COLTHARP for groceries."

COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. 47c
PURE LARD, Armour's	3 lbs. 75c
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PEAS, Sweet Picking	No. 2 can 12c
TOILET TISSUE	4 Rolls 35c
GRAPEJUICE, Tea Garden	Qt. 39c
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Sliced BACON	49c
PICNIC HAM S	49c
SMOKED JOWLS	35c
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- ITEM 3. One single garage
- ITEM 4. The school building
- ITEM 5. Approximately 4 acres of land with oil royalties to be reserved by the School District.
- ITEM 6. The entire plot with all buildings and improvements with oil reserved by the School District.

Bids will be accepted on any one or all of the above items.

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### ● For Sale

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

FOR SALE—Plate glass, four by six and one-half feet.—Phone 240. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, five-foot box in good condition. New freezing unit just installed. Phone 163J.—Harold Bonner. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—One John Deere 12-A combine, also Western Prolific and Texas Special cotton seed.—See Harold Bostick, two miles west and one-half mile north of Tuxedo Service Station. 21-3p

FOR SALE—Select Martin combine maize, cleaned and tagged.—See Seth Adams. 1p

FOR SALE—One good six foot windmill and electric fence charged.—See m after 5:00 o'clock, first house north Hitson Store.—N. A. Putman. 1p

FOR SALE—Custom four-door DeSoto Sedan, late 1946, low mileage, new tires.—Dr. Joe McCarty. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—One crane brand steel kitchen sink; size 20x16 back and right hand drain board; cost \$35; will sell for \$12.50; also about 100 feet galvanized gutter, cheap.—D. L. Adair at Katy Depot. 20-2p

FOR SALE—Partly furnished five room house on large lot, has electricity, water and gas.—Lester Hill corner 8th and Houston. 1p

FOR SALE—New short swing back coat, size 16, bargain price.—Mrs. Joe Decker, second house North of Grammar School. 1p

FOR SALE—Maytag gasoline motor, price \$25.—See Tom Neal. 1c

FOR SALE—101 Massey Harris Jr. tractor and equipment, used one year.—Harold Valliant, Route 1, Hamlin. 21-2p

FOR SALE—New Maytag washer, Electrolux sweeper.—Lou DanContact Lou Dan Stephens, phone 1p354-W. 1p

### ● For Rent

SEE US for rubber stamps, stamp pads and stamp pad ink, variety of colors.—Hamlin Herald. 1t

FOR RENT—To permanent tenant, attractive six-room dwelling all conveniences.—Call or see Levi McCollum, McCaulley. 1c

FOR RENT—Attractive five-room dwelling to be moved.—Call or see Levi McCollum, McCaulley. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom.—Mrs. McNeely, east of High School building. 20-2c

### ● Business Services

Get your office supplies at the Herald office—Filing cabinets, notebooks, files, ledgers, typewriter ribbons, adding machines ribbons and rolls, staplers, punches, stapling machines, carbon paper, typewriting paper, and numerous other items that are used for office work.—THE HAMLIN HERALD.

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

SEPTIC TANK Cleaning—Also do pumping out of cess pools and storm cellars and will clean out cisterns; free inspection of septic tanks; prices reasonable.—Phone 381-M; J. H. Crawford & Company, General Delivery, Seymour. 50-tfc

WANTED—To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 14

NOW IS THE time to sell your goods through a Herald want-ad—so convenient, so economical and yet you get rid of your goods—try and see for yourself. tfc

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald. 1t

8x10 ENLARGEMENT MADE on double weight paper from any good Kodak negative.—Carpenter Variety Store, Hamlin, Texas. 20-tfc

I HAVE a nice garden spot, some one may have on the share basis.—Contact Lou Dan Stephens, phone 1p354-W. 1p

### ● Miscellaneous

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

WILL DO any kind of yard work. Have had seven years nursery experience.—Hubert Gray, contact Mrs. Gray at Ideal Laundry. 1c

MONUMENTS—Curbing, grave toppling; all work guaranteed.—M. L. Haight, Route 1. 17-8p

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**● Superintendents and Principals**

SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS—A few openings for the summer vacation, paying qualified person \$1,000 to \$1,800, selling and servicing the new Compton's. Give full information about self for confidential personal interview.—F. E. Compton & Company, 1110 Kirby Building, Dallas 1, Texas. 1p

**● Card of Thanks**

My heart-felt thanks to the many friends sending cards, letters and flowers for each kind thought and deed during my illness in Callahan Hospital. Thanks also to the staff, doctors and nurses. May you have such friends in your hour of illness.—Mrs. G. W. Drummond. 1p

### ● Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Lot 5, block 36 survey, orient Hamlin, Texas Jones County.—Carrie Broll, 101 East Walker Street, Denison, Texas. 20-3p

FOR SALE—116 acre farm; 364 acre farm. Also three 4 room houses. Good location.—C. R. Binnicker, Real Estate. 20-tfc

**● Real Estate for Sale**

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loan if I agree to pay the difference in cash?

A.—No. Veterans' Administration will not guarantee a loan on a home where the appraisal value is less than the purchase price.

## Must Be Lonesome.

My son, Billy, had just returned from Sunday School, where he had been told that liars do not go to heaven.

"Does father ever lie, mother?" he asked.

"I imagine so," I replied.

"Well do you an' Uncle Bill an' Aunt Betty ever lie?"

"I guess we all do occasionally," I admitted.

Then after a slight pause, "Gosh, it must be awful lonesome in heaven with nobody around but God and George Washington."

## Great Possibilities for Cotton.

More efficient production must be adopted if cotton is to maintain an important place in the farm economy. The greatest possibilities for increasing efficiency seem to lie in further expansion of the one variety cotton improvement plan.—Monthly Review, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia.

## Mills Need More Cotton.

The textile industry thinks cotton farmers need encouragement as regards planting of the next crop, and a large crop. Everybody in the industry seems in agreement that the United States cannot delay another year its restoration of something like a normal carry-over of cotton.—The Cotton Digest.

## House Painting

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## Veterans News

The questions and answers below are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q.—A veteran who has been granted compensation suffers an increase in the severity of his disability. What steps must he take to get an increase in compensation?

A.—He must submit written evidence to the Veterans Administration. This should be in the form of an adequate statement from a private physician showing the veteran's present physical condition. All expenses incurred in securing such statements must be borne by the veteran.

Q.—Must a veteran have 10 per cent or more service connected disability to be eligible for out-patient treatment?

A.—Any veteran with an established service connected disability is entitled to out-patient treatment for the service connected disability regardless of the degree of disability.

Q.—I lost last month's subsistence check before I was able to cash it at the bank. What should I do?

A.—Go to your local Veterans Administration office and explain what has happened. The office will take necessary action either to recover or to replace your check.

Q.—I am negotiating to purchase a home under the GI Bill. The appraisal value of the time is lower than the purchase price. Will Veterans Administration guarantee my

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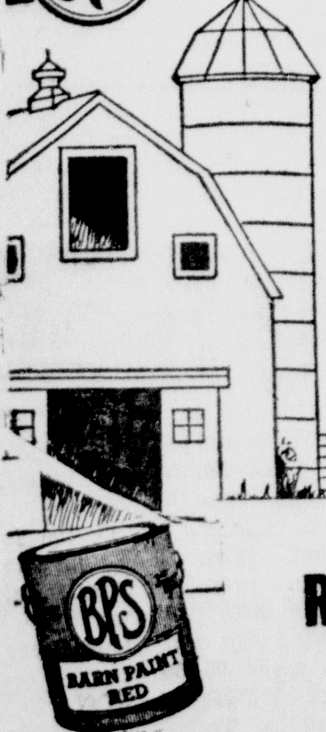
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## FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—How can goats be encouraged to drink sufficient water during cold weather?

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Q.—What is the proper ratio of roosters to hens in flock matings?

A.—There should be one male for every 15 females of the light breeds and one male for every 12 females of the heavy breeds.

Q.—When should rabbits be weaned?

A.—Many rabbit breeders follow the system of leaving the doe and litter together until the litter is eight weeks of age. At the research rabbitry of a famous feed concern, where it is the practice to breed the does 21 days after kindling, the litter is moved when six weeks of age from the doe's hutch to the rearing pen where it remains until market age.

Q.—What are the advantages and disadvantages of confinement rearing of turkeys?

A.—Advantages of confinement rearing: (1) Death loss from predatory animals is practically eliminated; (2) easier to care for the birds; (3) disease losses lessened; (4) loss from stampeding less if groups of birds are not too large.

Disadvantages of confinement rearing: (1) Higher investment per bird; (2) cannibalism and vices usually more prevalent; (3) greater feed consumption because of lack of forage crops.

## CALIFORNIA CREEK Soil Conservation District Notes

The California Creek Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday. Mr. James F. Dominy, Jr., District Conservationist, of Abilene and Mr. A. C. Spencer, Representative of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board of Temple, also attended the meeting. The board approved applications for work on the following farms: Clay Kimbrough, Sr., 157 acres; W. P. Wedeking, 223 acres; and W. E. Lassater, 81 acres.

Seventeen new agreements covering 5,413 acres were approved by the board. These agreements include: W. W. Vaughan and V. B. Vaughan, of Southwest Lueders group; J. D. Thomas of the Southplainview group; A. L. McKeever and J. B. Pruitt of the Funston group; A. C. Jensen of Avoca group; A. G. Hester of the Plainview-Jones group; John Thomas of the Northwest Haskell group; and the following operators of Mrs. F. J. Phillips farm west of Anson, E. E. Hagler, Sam Garvin, W. D. Hagler, and R. C. Henderson.

Clover plantings in full swing throughout the California Creek District. There is still plenty of time for additional plantings of Huban clover, the soil improving legume, and Madrid clover, the soil improving biennial legume.

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## Local News Briefs

Jane Adams of Texas Tech at Lubbock visited the Easter holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams.

Mrs. Aliene Chambers spent the Easter with her mother in Brownwood.

Mrs. Etta Stephenson visited her son and wife, Professor and Mrs. A. Stephenson in Abilene Monday. Mrs. Tom Routh is spending the week in Abilene with Mr. Routh's mother who is ill.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd returned this week from a visit with her sister in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and daughter spent Easter with relatives in Seymour.

Mrs. Gordon Benett and Mrs. L. H. McBride are attending a district conference for Methodist Women in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements and Joe spent Sunday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Eva Golden is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thrasher and two sons visited Mrs. Thrasher's parents in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grandstaffer and daughter have moved to Sillam Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Dub Drummans, who underwent surgery at a hospital in Rotan recently, is able to be at home.

Autry Dan Andress of McCaulley is home after an illness that confined him to the hospital in Rotan for several days last week.

Dannie Maberry has improved enough to be returned from the hospital at Rotan to his home in McCaulley.

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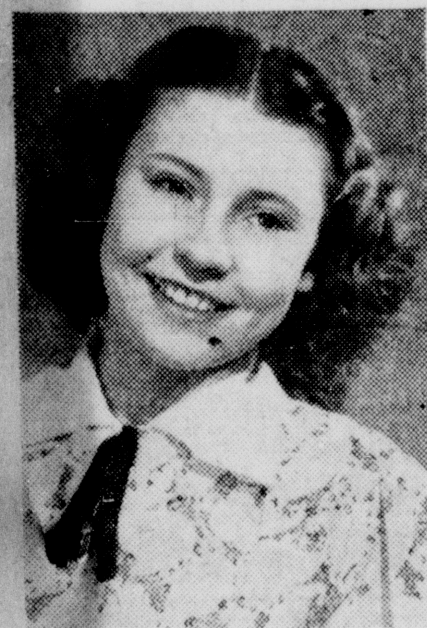
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## Dorothy Foster of Avoca Gold Star Girl Willie Lee Spurgin Gold Star Boy for '47



Dorothy Foster of Avoca 4-H Club was awarded the gold star pin from the Texas Extension Service. She was selected as the 4-H Gold Star Girl from Jones County for 1947.

A member is eligible to receive this award only once and she must have completed three years of 4-H Club work and must exhibit leadership ability as well as achievement.

She has been vice-president and secretary-treasurer of her club. And was a county representative at the district 4-H Club Camp at Cristoval and at the 4-H Round-Up at College Station. She has taken an active part in planning the county camp and helped to

make it a success. Her club had an exhibit at the Stamford Fair in 1946 and had several articles in the exhibit. She and her club attended the Dallas Fair on 4-H Day in 1946. She was a page at the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Anson, April 23 of last year.

Dorothy's learning to sew has been both fun and profit, for by making her own garments and clothes she saves and can make them so much cheaper too. Her felt hat and bag won first place in the Avoca Club and second place in the County. Other articles made of felt were 4-H Club pin, trimmed with sequins, a head band and a pin cushion.

She has learned to plan her own wardrobe and make a budget and has improved her storage by rearranging her closet and making hat racks. Part of her work consisted of better grooming and posture. She won third place in the County Dress Revue by modeling a two-piece plaid gingham dress.

Foods part of her 4-H Club work has helped her too. She has canned and helped her mother can food for the family every since becoming a club member. Demonstration on party refreshments were helpful as she makes refreshments for parties now. During the summer she helps her mother plan and serve the meals. According to Mrs. Foster she is a specialist in salad making.

Dorothy says she wishes every eligible girl were interested in 4-H Club work so they could help to

## County Mail Carriers Concerned by Raise

Jones County's 21 rural mail carriers were concerned with the announcement made from Washington last Friday that the House had approved a House-Senate conference report on a bill to give rural mail carriers an extra cent a mile to operate their cars.

The increase, which would be effective for three years, would hike the rate to seven cents a mile.

"make the best better."



Willie Lee Spurgin of Noodle 4-H Club was selected by the Jones County 4-H Club committee at Anson held last Friday night in the Veterans Memorial Building, as Jones County's Gold Star Boy for 1947.

He has been a 4-H Club mem-

## Keeping Her Points Secret.

A suspicious wife made a surprise call at her husband's office. Encountering his pretty secretary, she introduced herself and added: "I'm so glad to meet you, Miss Shapely. My husband has told me so little about you."

ber for the past five years and has had dairy cattle, grain sorghum and poultry as his demonstration. He has done very well with his poultry demonstrations and is considered an authority on poultry by all who know him.

He keeps records of his work and always submitted his records to the county agent at the end of each month.

For some idea of his leadership ability, he has served his club in almost every capacity from club reporter to president. In 1947 he was captain of the Jones County 4-H Demonstration team which won first place in the Extension District Seven 4-H Club team demonstration contest. As a result, he was selected as delegate to the 4-H Club Round-Up at Texas A. & M. College, Stephenville last year.

Upon his graduation from high school he is planning to enter Texas A. & M. College, Stephenville to major in Agricultural Education. Other 4-H Club boys winners included: Mack Allison, Avoca 4-H Club, winner of the Jones County 4-H Club Field Crops Contest; Harold Shelton, Avoca 4-H Club, winner of Jones County 4-H Club Meat Animal demonstration contest; Dan Roberts, Sammie Allred, Fred Garvin and Bobby Wedeking, County winners in the 1947 4-H Poultry contests.

## Natural Gas Sent To Other States May Be Depleted

An interesting development affecting Texas' diminishing supply of natural gas is found in the growing practice of pumping natural gas into exhausted oil fields in states that have used up their supply of gas transported from Texas by the natural gas.

One of these large projects is that of the Michigan Gas Storage Company which early in 1947 secured ownership of declining or abandoned gas fields in three Michigan counties for the purpose of refilling these empty natural reservoirs with gas transported from Texas by the Panhandle Eastern Gas Company. The gas will be pumped into these fields by the use of compressors of tremendous size.

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## Overlapping Duties.

An efficiency expert walked up to two clerks. He asked the first clerk: "What do you do here?"

The clerk, fed up with red tape, buck passing, forms, office politics, and above all, efficiency experts, answered:

"I don't do a thing."

The efficiency expert nodded, made a note, then asked the second clerk: "And you, what's your job here?"

The second clerk, a fellow sufferer, said, "I don't do a—thing either."

The efficiency expert's ears perked. "Hm," said he, "duplication!"

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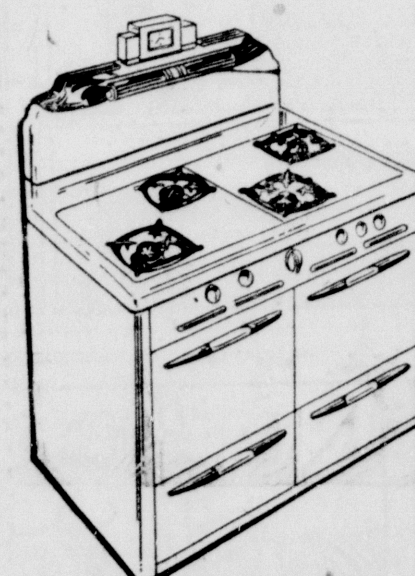
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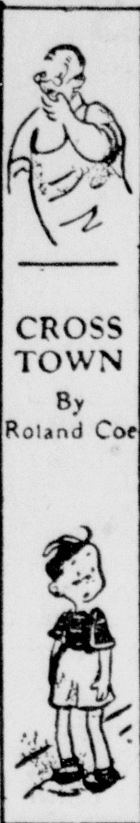
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**THE BLIZZARD OF 1888**

Elmer Twitchell, charter member of the Society for Perpetuating the Blizzard of 1888, an old northern custom, was at the annual meeting and in old time form. "I will never forget that storm," he declared. "I got caught at one time between two flakes that weighed more than I did."

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"How that snow piled up! My mother called me to the window and said 'Look, it's beginning to snow, Elmer.' Well, sir, before I could look out there were people caught in drifts as far as the eye could see! I remember we sent the hired man to the woodshed, only 50 yards away, for a shovel! And never saw him again until July."

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"And the wind? Well, sir, it was worse than in a modern presidential campaign. Nobody had the same roof or chimney after that storm. We got a roof from the Eb Andrews barn 60 miles north and a chimney from a factory up around Troy, N. Y. There wasn't a pane of glass left in a house in New York. But it didn't matter as the ice froze in the window frames and lasted all that summer and autumn."

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"These men living in the past remind me of a toy. I am sure you have all seen it. It is a wooden bird called the Floogie Bird. Around its neck is a label reading 'I fly backwards. I don't care where I'm going. I just want to see where I've been.'—President Truman."

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Our recollection — and we have to go away back—is that it was called the Fataluva bird and that it was a gag first used by Bob Benchley."

**City Too Poor, So Controller Refuses Raise Second Time**

YONKERS, N. Y. — Thomas V. Kennedy, Yonkers city controller who refused to accept a proposed \$800 pay increase last year, has rejected an \$1,800 increase.

"I know the financial health of the city has not improved sufficiently during the year now ended to warrant granting such a large increase to its controller," Kennedy wrote to the city manager. He continues to accept \$7,200 a year.

### Black Market in Dogs Deals In Mongrels, Stolen Pets

LONDON. — With fashionable breeders demanding \$100 to \$300 for eight-week-old pups, tax-ridden, impoverished Britons who love dogs are exploring London's East End for less expensive pets.

Every Sunday morning an open-air dog market is held in Club Row, a narrow, sordid street off the notorious Petticoat Lane.

There, shabby sharp-eyed men in tweed caps congregate to offer dogs of all breeds and ages.

There's everything in Club Row from happy-go-lucky mongrels to dignified animals which look like potential show dogs.

There are families of scarcely weaned yelping puppies in baskets and dogs so old that their real ages are closely guarded trade secrets.

Police keep a watchful eye on Club Row for many of the dogs on sale are likely to have been stolen. Stolen dogs are sold as quickly as possible because police circulate their descriptions within 24 hours.

Buying a stolen dog isn't the only risk you run when you select a pet in Club Row. He is pretty sure to be either much younger or much older than you were told.

He may be afflicted with costly and incurable diseases. He may be blind in at least one eye. He may even be dyed. The salesmen are experts in the art of camouflaging dogs.

### Leering of Customs Agent At Ankle Nabs Smuggler

BROWNSVILLE, TEX. — Bill Langford, customs inspector, made an important capture because of a natural urge to look at a pretty ankle.

Langford said a woman had passed customs at Laredo. As she walked away, he was admiring her ankles. Then he saw something drop from her skirt. It was a package of narcotics.

### Honest Postman Finds Purse, Returns It to Poor Widow

PITTSBURGH. — Letter Carrier Chester S. Dudley was commended officially for his honesty. He returned a purse containing \$1,475 to the widowed loser, Mrs. Mary Seybold.

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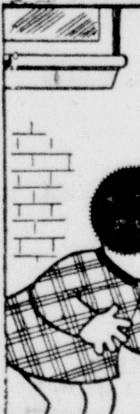
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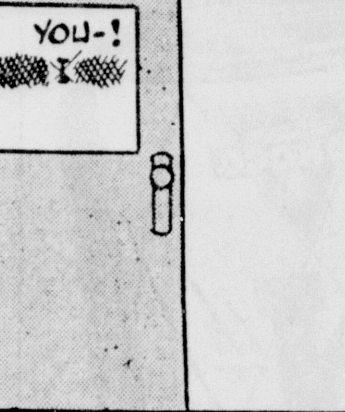
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### SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER

Dear Uncle Sam:  
For the first time in my life I am worried about you. Never before have I wondered if you could be a dope or a Humpty Dumpty. Never before have you ever seemed to have points resembling a composite picture of Little Lord Fauntleroy, the Fairy Godmother, Little Jeff and Donald Duck.

But now, with Joe Stalin laughing up his sleeve at he and his carefully trained stooges take over country after country with the ease of the man on the flying trapeze, I am doing my wondering in technical.

With Communists sworn to your destruction working around the clock right under the beeper, taking orders from the Kremlin and leaving nothing undone to soften you up in the exact pattern employed in Czechoslovakia, you content yourself with shadow boxing, rhumba dancing, thumb-twiddling, goose-gracing and dry runs through a revolving door.

You are interpreting the initials U. S. A. as meaning United States of Amnesia. You are singing it "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sleeping Land of Stupidity."

Is there any reason why you can't be a Good Samaritan without shooting the donkey? Can't you be a life guard without giving rape?

It is later than you think. It is high time you got smart, alert and on the ball. Are you Uncle Sam or Lady Bountiful? Are you a tough, rugged quick-witted, high-level national wonder man or just a yawning director of a "My Advice to You" program? Are you Uncle Sam or Uncle Sap? I'm just asking.

Yours in complete befuddlement.  
Elmer.

"It is quite well known that we communists are not believers in over-throwing the United States government by force"—From a statement by a prominent American communist.

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Just a teeny-weeny torpedoing, that's all.

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Great Britain has spent the four billion American loan in a little over nine months. Nobody can keep a penny these days.



## Director Walsh Announces

## His Marriage a Year Later

HOLLYWOOD.—Raoul Walsh, director of most of Errol Flynn's pictures, has just lately announced his marriage of more than a year ago. The director disclosed that he was married in Mexico to Mary Simpson, a Kentucky beauty who is the daughter of a tobacco planter. Walsh said that he had not kept his marriage secret, but rather had said nothing about it because he didn't think it was of interest.

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IF you will pardon us for pointing a big league baseball today has an extremely high average of leadership in its managers now after the golden fleece.

The 1948 crop can match anything we have known in baseball. As they will figure largely in the headlines of the new year they should be worth just a bit more space than they have received to date.

"Who are they?" Even if you don't remember, they include Joe McCarthy of the Red Sox, Bucky Harris of the Yankees and Lou Boudreau of the Indians. It might be Steve O'Neill of the Tigers also belongs. We are not so well acquainted with his work.

It might be that Connie Mack can be included in this list—we mean 1948—the only year that matters now. You can throw out all the others.

The American league battle will be a hand-to-hand, throat-cutting duel between McCarthy and Harris. It ought to be. They have most of the good ballplayers.

McCarthy is a brilliant manager. But don't underestimate Harris, the most human leader of the lot. Harris can handle his squad, and, when you ask him a question point-blank, he answers point-blank, protecting nobody, telling you the truth as he sees it.

Harris is a rarity I haven't seen since the days of John J. McGraw. McGraw, as I knew him, was a helpful friend when you needed a story. So is Harris.

## Managers Need Players

Boudreau, a great ballplayer, has never had the material to prove his place. Boudreau might have churned up a mess of trouble this season, if the Yankees and Reds hadn't reached out and lassoed most of the good floating material.

A fellow can be honest, have an honest opinion, and still be wrong. In the opinion of this restless roamer, the best manager in the National league is Billy Southworth of the Braves—possibly the best manager in baseball today.

Next to Southworth, we put Eddie Dyer and Leo Durocher on level terms. Both are something better than good managers. We like Dyer's system of handling his men and working with umpires better but we can be quite wrong here.

Burt Shotton is one of the great managers of baseball. Rickey should have given him 50 per cent of every dollar he took in through 1947.

For all of that Durocher is an able leader. He isn't a McCarthy, a Harris or a Southworth, but he is good enough.

Mel Ott has another chance to prove his place. Ott is one of the most likeable persons in the game today.

Charley Grimm, Johnny Neun, Bill Meyer and Ben Chapman are good managers. With better material, they might be much better managers. But they will chuck in a number of grenades when the Cardinals, Dodgers, Braves and Giants come along.

## Florida, the Beautiful

Florida may have many things that other states lack—and that includes California. In the Everglades, for instance, the state that Ponce de Leon helped make famous has the last frontier of sport, the most famous 10 thousand square miles in the United States.

Here, within a brief whirl of the social softness and glamour of Palm Beach and Miami Beach, you can come upon both beauty and savage wildness, fang and claw, the rattlesnake and innocuous, the copperhead and the coral snake, the puma or what is known here as the panther, bear up to 400 pounds or more; deer, alligator, egret, pelican, heron and crane, almost every known variety of bird life and fish beyond all imagination.

In one day's haul in a small boat we returned with 12 varieties of fish. The boat was half full of fish by 2 o'clock. There were wild duck and geese flying overhead and there was quail in the dryer spots.

The jungles of India and Africa have nothing to match the variety or beauty of the Everglades or its look of wildness in certain sections.

There are no tigers, lions, elephants or leopards around. But the puma or panther, ranging nine feet from tip to tip, weighing close to 200 pounds, is a replica of the West's mountain lion. The puma isn't a tiger or a leopard, it isn't even a jaguar, but it is still nothing to meet on a narrow trail.

The mangrove swamps and ghost islands here can get you lost in 10 minutes, lost beyond recall, without a guide.

I was lost in less than 10 minutes. "Would I ever find my way back?" I asked, after clearing a few mangrove spots. "Not in a hundred years," my guide said, "unless you can beat a 1,000-to-1 shot."

Florida has something that too many of its people never have appreciated. It is about time they understood. For what they have is invaluable in the long run a more important part of the nation than Washington, D. C.



## Pep Up Meals With Delectable Fish (See Recipes Below)

## Favorite Seafoods

Have you discovered what pleasant variety fish dinners can give to your meals? If not, you have a real flavor treat coming.

New cooks will like using fish because it is so easily and quickly prepared. There are so many varieties to use, you need run into no rut even though you serve fish often.

You can substitute fish for meat easily because, it, too, is a good source of protein in addition to providing such important minerals as calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper and iodine. Those of you who live inland would do well to fortify your iodine supply by eating fish more often, as it's difficult to get enough in any other way, except medicinally.

Overcooking is one of the faults most frequently found in the preparation of fish, for many people do not realize that fish is really tender. Broiling and pan-frying are good methods to use, as is baking.

You'll find that fish served in a casserole takes little time and can be really delicious. The time required for baking is short as the food really only needs to be heated.

Fresh, canned or frozen fish may be used, whichever is available to you in the recipes I've included to-day.

## \*Stuffed Halibut Steak.

- 1 dozen oysters
- 1 cup cracker crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 slices halibut, cut 1/2 inch thick
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Fat for basting

Drain oysters, add crumbs, salt, pepper, parsley and butter; mix well. Place one slice halibut on greased shallow basting pan, pour on lemon juice and sprinkle with additional salt and pepper. Spread with oyster stuffing and place second slice of halibut on top. Brush with fat. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 40 minutes. Allow 1/2 pound fish for each serving.

## Groundfish, Maine Style.

- 1 1/2 cups flaked, cooked fish (haddock, flounder, codfish or halibut)
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- Salt to taste
- Bacon bits
- 2 cups cooked rice

Combine flaked fish, chopped egg whites and seasonings. Heat in melted bacon fat, tossing frequently to prevent burning. Pile hot rice on platter, toss hot, seasoned fish over it and garnish with rice egg yolks and parsley.

## Baked Mackerel.

- (Serves 4)
- 1 large onion
- 1 large carrot
- 1/2 green pepper
- 3/4 cup vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon minced thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 mackerel (about 2 pound size)

## LYNN SAYS:

## Make Fish Dishes Interesting

Bring out your bread stuffings and use them with variations when you want to make a feast out of fish. Sprinkle the inside with salt just as you do fowl before stuffing.

Make fish platters lovely by adding attractive garnishes. Lemon wedges, parsley, tomato wedges, carrot curls, tomato wedges and onion rings are all simple to make.

## LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Stuffed Halibut Steak
- Boiled Potatoes
- Asparagus Lemon Butter
- Crisp Green Salad
- Whole Wheat Biscuits
- Beverage Carrot Sticks
- Steved Rhubarb Sugar Cookies
- \*Recipe given

Make a sauce by chopping onion, carrot and green pepper until fine; add vinegar. Mix thoroughly and add salt, parsley, thyme and bay leaf. Simmer sauce for 20 minutes; remove bay leaf. Place mackerel in greased baking dish, pour sauce over all and bake in a hot (400 degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

## Baked Scallops

(Serves 4)

- 1 onion
- 1 green pepper
- 6 stalks celery
- 6 mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 pint scallops
- 1 can mushroom soup
- Dash of nutmeg, lemon juice and salt
- Grated Swiss cheese

Cut onion, green pepper, celery and mushrooms into small pieces and cook in butter. Add to this the scallops and warm through thoroughly over low heat. Pour in mushroom soup which has been seasoned with the nutmeg, lemon juice and salt. Pour into a greased baking dish and top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Buttered crumbs may be used for topping in place of the cheese.

## Crab Cakes.

(Serves 4)

- 1 1/2 cups crabmeat
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup melted butter or fat dripping
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon minced green pepper
- 1 teaspoon minced celery
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Mix crabmeat, beaten egg yolks, crumbs, melted fat and seasoning and blend thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into well greased custard cups. Set these in a pan of hot water and in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes.

These crab cakes are truly delicious served with lobster sauce.

## Seafood Thermidor.

(Serves 6)

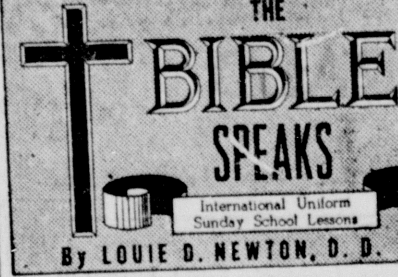
- 1 (6-ounce) package noodles (fine)
- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup drained, cooked peas
- 1/2 cup sliced green or ripe olives
- 1 can flaked tuna fish (7 ounces)
- 2 cups medium white sauce
- 1 cup freshly grated American cheese
- 1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain and rinse with boiling water. Saute mushrooms in melted butter for five minutes. Add cheese to white sauce and blend. Arrange hot noodles in greased casserole. Cover with mushroom slices, then a layer of peas, olives and tuna. Add cheese sauce and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

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Any leftover fish may be flaked and made into salad. The other salad ingredients usually are chopped celery, chopped pickle, cooked peas, hard-cooked, chopped eggs and mayonnaise.

For real effect at a dinner table try planked fish. A whole dressed fish is set on an oiled hardwood plank and broiled. Before serving flute seasoned mashed potatoes around fish and garnish with cooked vegetables such as peas, carrots, cauliflower, tomatoes or onions.



SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 1-4: 39:1-9. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 137:1-6.

## Prophet Among Exiles

Lesson for April 4, 1948

THIS quarter we study the Captivity and Return of the Jews, using the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Sunday's lesson is found in Ezekiel 1-4 and 33:1-9.

It would be well for us to read again the history of this most interesting man Ezekiel—how he came to be among the captives by the river Chebar. He is one of the most attractive personalities in the Old Testament—a man of surpassing culture and charm—and yet enabled to "sit where they sat."



Dr. Newton

A MESSENGER OF GOD EZEKIEL could never have adapted himself to the role of ministering to the captive slaves apart from the knowledge that he was the messenger of God—the messenger of God's hope to broken, beaten souls.

God spoke to his people through Ezekiel. He speaks to his people today through chosen messengers—parents, teachers, the Bible, the Holy Spirit. God may be speaking to you today.

HEAR YE THE WORD EZEKIEL'S approach to the Jews in captivity was by the authority of God's direct message to them through him. Ezekiel was faithful to God's appointment and mission. He knew that what he had to say to the Jews meant their hope of release and return.

He studied their plight. He studied their mood. And then he spoke to them. But not only did he speak to them, telling them what God wanted them to know, but he moved among them. He loved them.

He had God's message, and he let it in God's mood of compassion. We cannot help people until we understand them and love them.

## GOD'S WATCHMAN

EZEKIEL reminded the people that he had been sent from God as a watchman, and he told them what terrible responsibility was upon him in warning them to repent and return unto God. Read Ezekiel 33:1-9.

If the watchman faithfully warns the people, and they refuse to heed the warning, their blood will not be on his hands; but if he fails to warn the people, their blood will be on his hands. Here is a lesson for every teacher and preacher and parent today.

And in this same 33rd chapter, Ezekiel goes on to declare God's attitude toward all sinners. "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live—turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?"

## A WATCHMAN UNTO EXILES

"SON of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel," Ezekiel 3:17.

This was the explicit commission of God to Ezekiel. And grandly did Ezekiel accept and execute to the limit of his ability that commission.

The Jews were far from their beloved home. They were driven by hard masters. They could not sing the song of the Lord in a strange land. They had hanged their harps on the willow trees.

With a sensitive soul, Ezekiel comes to them with the word of hope. He reminds them of the goodness and mercy of Jehovah to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He lifts their drooping spirits with clear and ringing words of promise. He pleads with them to confess their sins and claim the pardoning mercy of a loving God.

He used numerous means of gaining their attention—symbols of their former communion with God. Patiently he traced the dealings of God with them and their fathers before them.

They listened, and all who heeded the pleas of the faithful watchman were saved and restored to faith in the goodness and mercy of God.

We, too, are watchmen among exiles. Let us learn the high art of Ezekiel in our ministry as watchman.

The churches will fail if the lessons of Sunday are forgotten on Monday and are laid aside for special observance on only one day of the week.—Wayne Morse, U. S. senator from Oregon.

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Putting a "Punch" in Lunch Packing a lunch that "picks a punch" and avoiding that day-to-day sameness is a problem of many homemakers. Aim always to include something crisp, something juicy, and one hot, one sweet, one tart or salty, and one colorful food, advise nutrition specialists. Each lunch box should contain one third of the food supply for the day for the person who eats it. Lettuce put in sandwiches is likely to wilt and is better when wrapped separately.

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## Have a Garden Planned?

Early scratchings in Mother Earth have given many Hamlin area folks the urge to have a garden this year. And putting that urge into practice will be good for most of us from several standpoints. If you haven't turned a little of the ground recently go out and mulch some of the stuff between your fingers—it won't hurt much.

Time to start spring gardens is already upon us, so don't put off too long your decision to have a garden this year. Already some early varieties of vegetables may be put into the ground.

Fresh vegetables for the table are rare treats with most folks, and they taste a lot better when you have something to do with their growing—just like one being proud of anything he makes or builds.

The exercise given a town-weary body is worth something, too. A little hoe exercise in the afternoon after work hours will give a fellow a better grip (even though some bunions are thrown in), a broader smile and a longer breath.

Get your spring garden started right away.

## Upkeep of War Is Costly

It's not the initial cost of winning a war that's high but the upkeep, a study by the National Industrial Conference Board indicated recently.

The continuing costs (as opposed to the immediate costs) of the First World War, the board said, "are about 40 per cent greater than the military costs of conflict." The board figured the military costs at \$31,000,000,000.

The continuing costs of the Second World War are expected to exceed the total military costs of the First War by June 30 next year, the study added.

The board, giving comparative figures, said the military costs of the Spanish-American War totaled \$582,000,000. "During the 48 years ending June 30, 1946, the continuing costs of the Spanish-American have amounted to \$2,400,000,000."

The last pensioner of the War of 1812, the board noted, disappeared from the United States budget in 1947 fiscal year.

According to a War Department estimate total costs of the Second World War to the United States will amount to \$700,000,000,000 by 1972.

The board is a private research organization.

## Other Papers Say—

### TAKE AND PUT

During this period of intensive soil cultivation to supply home and foreign food needs, farmers should devote every effort to replace those elements and minerals which heavy crops take from the land. According to the Soil Conservation Service, a 40-bushel yield of corn withdraws 60 pounds of nitrogen, 25 pounds of phosphorus and 42 pounds of potassium from each acre of the field.

One-half bale of cotton to the acre, 48 pounds of nitrogen, 19 pounds of phosphorus and 31 pounds of potassium; four-ton alfalfa hay, 183 pounds of nitrogen, 50 pounds of phosphorus and 143 pounds of potassium; 40-bushel oats, 35 pounds of nitrogen, 14 pounds of phosphorus and 28 pounds of potassium; 1,900-pound rice, 37 pounds of nitrogen, 15 pounds of phosphorus and 42 pounds of potassium; and 25-bushel wheat, 42 pounds of nitrogen, 18 pounds of phosphorus and 23 pounds of potassium.

By plowing under stalks and straw, the farmer can return part of or all the minerals taken from the land. In South Texas the practice of cutting and plowing under green cotton stalks has doubled production in many fields, as well as eliminating the menace of boll weevils and other insects. The preponderance of evidence pointing to the soil-building benefits of turning under crop residues must not be ignored.—The Dallas Morning News.

### ISN'T MUCH OF IT TALK?

What a mess; what a mess we are in! Is some one trying to scare the American people, or are we actually facing a war with Russia? The man on the street would like to know who is telling the truth about all this war scare.

A speaker of world renown stated only last week that he hears more talk about war in the United States than in the rest of the world combined. This is only natural. If Russia is preparing for war, as we are told by other authorities, we shall hear nothing about it until Russia gets ready to strike. In which event, we wonder what could be gained by a war. Russia has nothing that we want; Russia could not possibly conquer the United States. Both nations would be fighting thousands of miles away from home, and with little hope for success, unless the atomic bomb lays waste a greater part of the world.

After all, it looks from the grass roots country of Randall County that we are doing a lot of talking and worrying about nothing.—Canyon News.

## CURRENT COMMENT

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By LEON GUINN

The idea this week of giving Trieste back to Italy, which viewed in a sane light, is slated to bring about a series of world oris moves every four or five weeks from now on until well in the summer, unless the opinions of veteran Washington observers like Jimmy Byrnes are entirely wrong. . . . War talk is yet on the loose in Washington, as of mid-week, and the forthcoming Italian election will keep Capitol Hill at a peak of nervous jitters for some time. . . . If the Communists muster as much as 40 per cent of the votes in the Italian election we may watch out, but if they sustain a major defeat the Big Three—Britain, the U. S. and France—have some carefully mapped plans to head off further Communist advances until the Marshall Plan gets in "road gear."

No one can make an accurate guess as to plans of the Kremlin, after we propose to hand Trieste back to the Italians, but it is a safe bet Stalin is trying to get everything he can short of open warfare with the United States. . . . The aging dictator realizes his years of power are shortened, and his judgment of how far Uncle Sam will let him go is, in reality, the unknown factor. . . . We know, from intelligence reports, that Russia to an extent is bluffing her way along, but to just what extent we cannot venture even a risky summary. . . . The Soviets were hard hit by World War II—had their country invaded and a great scope of country ravished by the Germans, but the Russians as a people recognize only one factor in dealings—that of force and armed might.

The pattern is becoming clearer that Congress will likely enact some type of selective service legislation before it adjourns, despite the press releases handed out by a few senators who wanted front page publicity at this stage of election preliminaries. . . . Hearings, for instance, on universal military training should prove a sound post for what kind of selective service law we will have during the months ahead. . . . With the world situation the most crucial since the fighting phase of World War II stopped, one can rest assured Congress will give in quite a bit on military strength before adjournment. . . . Several proposals, by the way, will be coming up this week that may well by-pass such a "hot potato" proposition as downright universal military training.

John Q. Public may be fairly sure now that over four billions in tax relief, retroactive to January 1 of this year, will get over whether President Truman vetoes the measure or not. . . . The Republicans have enough votes in both branches to override a veto and are rather jubilant over such a "whack" in taxes at such an appropriate time before the presidential sweepstakes. . . . It seems almost positive, too, that an increase of \$100 in personal exemptions and the husband-wife split income privilege are assured. . . . Taxes on undistributed profits of cooperatives are not likely to be included. . . . The potent ways and means committee is on the verge of advocating an extension of social security to cover charitable organizations, farm workers, small contractors and employees of hospitals.

Texas, which always manages to keep a lot of fire and color in state and national politics, is likely to bob up this year as a real trouble spot in the stemming Southern Democratic revolt. . . . Those rather unbranded people who term themselves "regulars" and who raised so much Cain in 1944, are planning to consolidate recent gains on grass roots resentment over Truman's civil rights issue without themselves taking the actual lead. . . . The "regulars" want, by the way, to remain in the background and they are still so shaky as to fear they will become an easy target if they get out in front. . . . They know there are many who will stand by the party and its nominee. . . . It is unfortunate that Harry Truman came forth at this time with his civil rights program. . . . Truman badly misjudged Southern reaction when he opened up both barrels to corral the "nigger" vote. . . . We only have about 10,000,000 Negroes in the U. S. and perhaps 75 per cent of them could not otherwise qualify to vote after poll taxes were eliminated.

Americans are beginning to visualize our recent period of tapering off as a readjustment sorely needed, and those who feared for awhile that the "bottom would drop out of everything" are keenly disappointed.

## Hamlin Area Folks Reminded of New \$100 Deductible Clause for Hail Loss

Hamlin territory home owner who have suffered losses by hail in years past, and have collected probably \$250,000 in hail damages to roofs and other portions of their homes and business establishments were this week being reminded by news stories in the daily press—and verified by local insurance agents—that a \$100 deductible clause was added to insurance policies more than a year ago.

Harried Austin home owners who last week suffered considerable hail damage, are finding out this week what the insurance men have known for a year and a half. All Texas hail and windstorm policies have a \$100 deductible clause.

And those property owners who did not catch on at first to what that means know now that it means the first \$100 worth of damage is on them.

Insurance men estimate the 10-minute hail storm in Austin last Tuesday caused \$1,000,000 in damage—with a great part of it on roofs, screens and windows.

The home owners have indulged in quite a bit of abuse, directing it almost equally at \$100 deductible policies and insurance agents.

And the insurance agents, swamped with claims, are praying that it will not rain and cause more damage until some of the roofs are repaired in the capital city.

Austin is thought to be the first large population center to be hit since the \$100 deductible clause went into effect. Fredericksburg found out about it last year.

Just for the record, your policy has a \$100 deductible clause if you bought it or renewed it after August, 1946. Many policy holders here had never looked at their policies, but when they got them out there

in a red inked tab on the first page was the news.

Insurance men at Austin are waiting until the home owners cool off before estimating how much of the storm damage was actually insured.

## Pellagra Prevalence In State Is Cause of Concern for Diets

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas and other southern states, according to a release to The Herald from the Texas State Department of Health.

The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly it may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

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vere as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious and it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods are milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast and salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. Including these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is much better to prevent it than to cure it.

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### "THE EARL OF AYLESFORD, BIG SPRING"

Big Spring was celebrating a Christmas such as West Texas had ever seen before and the Earl of Aylesford was the host.

"I want everybody to be my guest and the Earl. And the local people had taken him at his word.

Long before dark the hitching posts were being filled in front of the town one hotel, the Cosmopolitan, an unpainted structure down near the depot. Jim Winslow's four piece band was being supplemented with extra musicians imported for the occasion. And much to the delight of the ladies the guests were met by saucy ushers personally trained by the Earl at his London town house.

Usually the dances were held in the long hall of the stone court house, during those days of the eighties and nineties, since the opera house was not built until about 1905. But this party, the most tremendous that youthful Big Spring had ever witnessed, was being staged at the Cosmopolitan, the Earl's private town house at this time.

It seems that this Earl of Aylesford, with his trailing retinue of some 50 servants, had stepped unheralded from the coach of the T&P for years before. But there was no room in the one hotel for him much less for his chateaus and baggage.

"Madam," he demanded of Mrs. Duggan, the proprietor, "how much will you take for this hotel?" When she quoted her figure, at twice the building's worth, the Earl had expansively bought it.

That man had the makings of a Texan," opines Shine Phillips. But the Earl had only begun. A neat market was bought so as to improve the quality of the steak; and a saloon and a blacksmith shop to gratify similar whims.

And always the Earl made welcome his friends. In his own ranch house, some 12 miles out from town, or in his saloon, they were received gladly—and usually in the house.

Thus tonight the tall, distinguished gentleman courteously greeted his guests, and served them promptly.

Yet it proved to be the Earl's swan song to West Texas—his farewell party. His health broke almost immediately and his remaining days were few.

With the tenderfoot from the courts of Europe had won his place in the hearts of the cowpokes of West Texas. His estate was found to consist of only \$750 but he was shipped back to his homeland in a metal casket, attended by his valet.

And it was the cowhands who kept alive the memory of his lavish entertaining and fought to keep

## Poultry Raiser May Check Their Egg Production and Get Chance at Prizes

Jones County poultry raisers who have been wondering just what kind of egg production their flocks have now have a chance to find out, says H. C. Stanley, Jones County agent. Ted Martin and W. J. Moore, extension poultry specialists of Texas A. & M. College, announced a 10-month egg laying contest beginning October 1 this year and running until July 31, 1949.

This state wide farm and home egg laying contest is being announced at this time so Texas poultrymen will have a chance to purchase their baby chicks now, and have them in production when the contest gets underway next October.

Rules and regulations of the contest, as well as application blanks for entering and monthly report blanks may be secured at the office of County Agent Stanley or of Miss Loreta Allen, home demonstration agent.

These monthly report cards are filled out at the end of each month and sent to the county agent's office. Since the contest is based on a record of the number of eggs per hen, and not on the number of eggs per flock, any hens that die or are culled from the flock during any one month will not interfere with the progress of the contest.

Five big objectives of the contest are to get higher egg production in Texas poultry flocks to demonstrate the value of record keeping in the poultry business, to put poultry production on a sound basis, to demonstrate the advantages of good feeding, breeding and management and to market eggs on a quality basis when it is possible to do so. If these objectives are reached, then the contest will have been a complete success, Stanley declares.

The contest is open to all poultry producers in Texas who own and manage 100 or more hens of not more than two breeds or varieties. However, to keep the contest on a fair basis, the R. O. P. breeders will not be allowed to enter the contest since they are on a professional standard.

All poultrymen who expect to enter the contest must have their entry blanks turned in by September 15. Each contestant will be visited by either the county agent or the county home demonstration agent between September 15 and October 15 in order to get everyone off to a good start.

When the contest ends July 31 of next year, all the records will be counted to find out who the statewide winner of poultry egg production is. The first prize is \$100; second prize is \$75, and third prize is \$50. Fourth, fifth, sixth and sev-

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"When you multiply your social security account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your future benefits," Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office said this week in a release to The Herald.

Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all account numbers he has used, some wages on which he has paid social security taxes will not be counted.

Fisher said that every effort is made to combine all the worker's accounts. Even so, in many cases, the amount of benefit is smaller because wages have been posted to accounts which the applicant has used and on which he does not have a record of the number. In rare instances, so much of the worker's wages are credited to these "unknown" account numbers that the total work credits shown on the "known" account numbers are not enough to make any payment possible.

"Future social security benefits can best be protected," Fisher said, "by asking for a 'duplicate' to replace the card which has been lost or worn out. Remember that one card may not last a life-time, but one account number will."

## Personal News . . .

Bob Frank Bledsoe and sister, Sue, of Lubbock were visitors in Hamlin during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Edgar Duncan and child, little Mr. Duncan's father, John W. Duncan, in Guyman, Oklahoma.

Paul Glynn Hudson who attends Texas Military Institute at San Antonio spent the week-end with his aunts, Misses Veliera and Ava Hudson.

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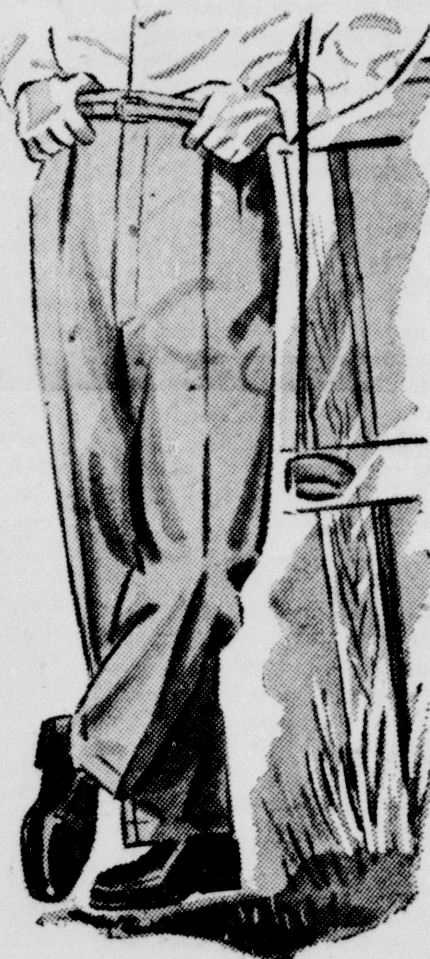
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Masaryk's Death Crystallizes Red Menace as U.S. Prepares to Act; Spring Rash of Strikes Breaks Out

Released by WNU Features

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

## MASARYK:

## Death in Prague

Whether Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's foreign minister, took his own life or was liquidated by the Communists really didn't make any difference.

The Communist government had announced that he had leaped to his death from a first, second or third-floor window (U. S. newspaper readers could choose their own version) of the foreign office in Prague.

Later reports by "highly authoritative persons" insisted that Masaryk had been murdered by Communists. An alleged "eyewitness" testified that he had seen Masaryk's body after its reported fall to a concrete pavement and that it bore no evidence that the foreign minister had died in such a manner.

Supporting the murder theory was the fact that Masaryk was reported to have met President Edouard Benes the day before his death, and the two were said to have planned something the Communists wished to prevent.

Unidentified Czech officials who have escaped from Prague reported also that President Benes was a prisoner of the Communist regime.

But whether Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovakian republic, had been murdered or goaded to suicide by his intolerable position, one thing was certain: Communists had killed him just as surely as if they had put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger.

If Masaryk took his own life it was not just because he was seeking an escape, but because it was the last service he could do for his country—throwing light, by his own destruction, on the terrible, destructive force that is communism.

## NERVES:

## Warlike

The alternate, ostentatious flexing of muscles by the United States and Russia was, it appeared, shifting in status from a cold war to a war of nerves.

There were the unmistakable signs of the military preparing to reassert itself. Many reserve officers had received letters pointing out that, although they were not being called to active duty immediately, they would do well to prepare themselves for such a possible eventuality.

In the Pentagon building in Washington, army planners were working late at their desks. Procurement officers were reported to be showing great interest in cement factories, since cement is vital in building underground shelters and fortifications.

Russian troops were said to be massing in eastern Germany, but no one would venture to say whether this was true bluff, a threat of retaliation to the Marshall plan and union of western Europe, or a show of force intended to influence the coming elections in Italy.

But President Truman himself precipitated the worst outbreak of war jitters when he publicly proclaimed that his faith in real world peace had been shaken.

In this crisis the U. S. government was stressing these points which embodied administration policy for meeting the situation:

1. The European recovery plan should be carried out promptly.
  2. The U. S. encourages formation of what Marshall called a political association in western Europe as the first step toward restoring stability.
  3. Spread of Communist government anywhere in the world, including China is opposed by the American government which will do everything in its power to block communism.
  4. The U. S. will continue to work for world peace wherever possible.
- Finally, any estimate of the situation must include this inescapable conclusion: Neither Russia nor the U. S. wants war now; and, more important, neither could afford to fight one. This particular decade continues to be a period worked by a shifting of forces and consolidation of strength where it will do the most good if and when the real showdown comes.

## SHIFTING WORLD

## Nobody Worries About 'Tissick' Now

"City dwellers of 300 years ago—the inhabitants of London in the year 1648, for instance—were only half as likely to be killed in accidents as are the metropolitans of today.

But they were several times as likely to die from tuberculosis or other diseases with such fearful names as spotted fever, purples,

## The Way Out



Added to the list of the world's numberless martyrs for liberty was the name of Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, son of Thomas Masaryk who was the first president and liberator of the country.

## STRIKES:

## Miners

Widespread strikes in the nation's soft coal fields were touched off by John L. Lewis' latest foray into the national scene, a demand for \$100-a-month pensions for his miners.

The United Mine Workers leader had asked rank-and-file "reaction" to his charge that coal operators had "dishonored" the 1947 contract by failing to grant pensions. And his miners produced the exact reaction he wanted as almost 200,000 of them in 11 states quit to support Lewis' stand at the very outset of the difficulties.

It was not a strike in the technical sense of the word. Lewis, in all his power, simply had nodded his shaggy head and his men, quick to catch the signal, walked away from their jobs.

The current mine contract does not expire until June 30, but it provides that the miners need work only as long as they are "willing and able."

Impact of the soft coal walkouts showed first in the nation's steel industry where output is threatened if the shutdowns continue for any length of time. Many of the closed mines are "captive" whose entire output goes to the steel companies.

## Packers

Fraught with an even greater immediacy than the mine walk-out, however, was a nationwide strike for more pay by 140,000 members of the CIO packing-house workers.

The strike went off as scheduled despite an urgent request by President Truman asking the packing companies and workers' representatives to maintain the status quo without interrupting negotiations until April 1, at which time a board of inquiry was slated to report to him on conditions of the strike.

In reply to the President, the union strike board rejected his proposal because, it said, the packing firms would not agree to placing even their wage proposals in effect during the negotiation.

As the strike began, government records indicated that the entire nation would come to feel the curtailed meat supply after the first week, with some areas more severely affected than others.

## GOVERNMENT:

## Expensive

Total per capita cost of running the federal government for one year has zoomed \$201 since 1933, according to a report by the Tax Foundation. It now is about \$770 a year, compared with \$69 in 1933.

Total estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1948 are 3.7 billion dollars. War and its aftermath accounted for almost 23 billion of that.

But the blueprint for 1949, said the foundation, registers an increase. It quoted President Truman:

"In the fiscal year of 1949, 79 per cent of our expenditures reflect the cost of war, the effect of war and our efforts to prevent a future war."

## TREATY:

## 50 Years

Communist expansion was going to meet a roadblock if the nations of western Europe had any voice in the matter.

Britain, France and the Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg) nations adopted a 50-year treaty for a political, economic and military union of western Europe in an out and out move to check the communism that threatens their independence.

Delegates from the five countries completed their efforts after more than a week around the conference table. The alliance was a direct outgrowth of the union of western European nations suggested in January by Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary.

The treaty was believed to bind the nations to mutual assistance in the face of aggression, mutual aid in the economic field, co-operation in improving their living standards and a measure of co-ordination of colonial resources.

It was just a beginning, but a good one. In the eyes of U. S. government leaders the alliance was not only a desirable but necessary element if the Marshall plan for recovery is to work at all.

## SAY UNCLE:

## Palestine

People continue to ask the Arabs and Jews of Palestine to stop their futile wrangling.

France, China and the United States sent an appeal to the Jews and Arabs of Palestine and also to the six Arab state members of the United Nations, asking them to take steps to promote a truce in the Holy Land fighting.

There was no real confidence among delegates of the three nations that their request would be heeded. Russia, the fourth country taking part in the big power talks on Palestine, refrained from joining in the appeal because the Soviets have taken the typical stand that there is no need for the big powers to consult with the Arabs and Jews.

Most observers thought the truce appeal looked like wishful thinking. For one thing, no group among either Arabs or Jews in Palestine is in a position to control its dissident members and thus guarantee a truce.

Moreover, the idea of a military truce does not bear upon the heart of the problem. The United Nations is still committed, on paper, to partition, while the Arabs adamantly continue to reject that proposal and the Jews assert just as strongly that they will accept nothing else.

Perhaps it wouldn't have helped, though, when the nations of the world set such bad examples.

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## ACCIDENTS:

## Women's

Accident rate among girls and women has been reduced by about one-half in the past 35 years as a result of modernization of the American home, according to statistics compiled by Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Illustrating the reduction in home hazards, the statisticians said, are the shift from oil lamps and gas for lighting to the electric light bulb, replacing of the traditional coal stove by the modern gas or electric range, and use of central heating instead of stoves and fireplaces.

## Headliners



**IN DETROIT . . .** Gary Batherson (right) saved Marlene Padar's life when they broke through the ice on a pond where they were playing, then suffered painful aftermath of heroism when Marlene insisted on bestowing a big smooch on his shrinking cheek.

**IN CRANSTON, R. I. . .** Frank Trifoglio, serving a four-year term for automobile theft, escaped from state prison by stealing a prison automobile.

**IN TORONTO . . .** Mary Richardson attended the annual convention of the Prospectors and Developers association, was the lucky winner of the door prize—a genuine gold brick.

**IN DAYTON . . .** Garret H. Pumpley, only fireman at a school having 13 furnaces, was ordered to bed by his doctor to recover from a bad attack of overwork.

**IN PEACATONICA, ILL. . .** A farm horse, marooned on an isolated piece of wooded farmland for more than a week by flood waters, was kept from starvation by fodder dropped to him from an airplane.

## Consumer Income Up

Consumer income rose in January to a record high annual rate of 210.8 billion dollars, the commerce department announced.

The figure for December was 210.1 billion dollars. The January rate according to the department, was 7 per cent higher than the 1947 average of 196.8 billion.

January's increase over December came despite a slight downturn in wages and salaries.

## Washington Digest

## Science Talent Quest Shows Aid To Progress

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—I don't often go into such intimate matters as private murders in these columns, but I have been impressed lately to see the results of the untrammelled spirit of modern youth, whose repressions and inhibitions have been removed by thoughtful parents who use reason instead of the cruel discipline such as I have suffered—having to go to bed without supper, for instance, when I was impudent to my elders, or being kept in the house for throwing my arithmetic at the cat instead of doing my homework, or having my mouth washed out with acme soap when I used language unbecoming a future commentator.

Recently a pretty little brunette who was irked by having to leave the city to dwell with her parents in some dull rural area of Missouri rebelled. After shooting Mama and Papa, she stuffed them behind the sofa and tried to dispose of their property. Then there was the poor little seventh-grader who smarted under thoughtless taunting by a farmer who thought the youth displayed poor form in sawing wood. The boy shot the old man and dumped him in a creek.

There was the 18-year-old girl from Portsmouth, Va., who playfully sprayed five G.I.'s with revolver shots in a shooting gallery, and the six girls, aged 14 to 16, who beat up their female gym instructor in a Bronx high school.

Of course I am not old-fashioned enough to encourage corporal punishment, but it does seem that a little less sparing of the rod might have prevented spoiling the crime record of the peaceful communities from which these youngsters came.

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In these days when we hear so many unpleasant references to the atom bomb, it was a relief to the national capital to get its annual reminder that the people who know most about atomic energy think far more about how it can promote human welfare than about how it can extinguish human life.

Sixteen thousand high-schoolers presented themselves this year as possible winners in the seventh annual Westinghouse science talent search. After rigorous elimination tests, 40 finalists were selected to come to Washington for talks with scientists, visits to Capitol Hill and the White House and conversations with their colleagues.

These 40 students have a reasonable assurance of scholarships of \$1,000 each from various sources, aside from the search awards, while the two lucky top winners each are given \$2,400 with which to continue their studies.

There was another interesting thing about this year's awards—the revelation that America still is drawing heavily on the Old World for its scientific talent. The boy who won the top prize was born in Budapest.



Andrew Kende displays his experiments with new solvents to reduce explosion hazards.

He is Andrew Kende, a 15-year-old chemist, a handsome youngster, five feet eight inches tall. Of the 40 finalists, five were born in Europe, and 26 parents of the 40 finalists were foreign-born.

The girl winner was 17-year-old Barbara Claire Wolff of Flushing, L. I., (where the United Nations has its headquarters although there is no connection). All the contestants must have worked on a special scientific project, and Miss Wolff devoted her time to production of phenocopies. Now, if you raise fruit, you will be interested in this, although you probably wouldn't recognize a phenocopy if you met it on one of your strolls through your orchard.

A phenocopy is a change—a change in the body-shape of a fruit fly. The fly itself will not be permitted to get at your fruit. Its eggs have been dyed and irradiated, observation of which processes in the long run probably will help the fruit industry. When Miss Wolff isn't dyeing eggs—and irradiating them—she



Barbara Claire Wolff, who plans to become a geneticist, is shown with the equipment she uses to produce phenocopies.

is editing her school paper, playing badminton, studying, and, we suppose, practicing the modern dance and enjoying her clubs, which include math, cancer and microscopy organizations.

Young Kende's project has to do with removing or reducing explosion hazards in the chemical processes by which such modern synthetics as the silicones, sex hormones and some synthetic rubbers are produced commercially. Some day, thanks to him, men and women may be able to face the most explosive overshoot or automobile tire in comparative safety, and may even be able to walk right up to a silicone and slap it on the back.

The 40 finalists were reminded by Watson Davis, Science Service director; Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard college observatory, and W. W. Waymack, atomic energy commissioner, that it is not, enough these days, however, for scientists to stick to their scientific last, letting the rest of the world go by.

As Dr. Shapley put it: "Don't be so laborious in your laboratories that you ignore your responsibilities as citizens." And as Waymack warned: "Nowadays the scientists must not only aid in the creation of knowledge, but in the dissemination and use of that knowledge for the general welfare."

Unfortunately, there are all too few trained scientists in this atomic age. As the report of the President's scientific research board pointed out, the technological and scientific progress of this country depends upon one-half of 1 per cent of our population—some 750,000 persons. This small group comprises the trained manpower the scientists, technicians and engineers upon which the operation and the expansion of our economy depends. And those actually engaged in scientific research, technical development or teaching comprise a much smaller group within this pool—only 137,000 persons.

The science talent search and similar projects undertaken to discover and encourage youthful scientific talents are helping to ensure the future security and prosperity of the United States which depend as never before on the rapid extension of scientific knowledge not only because the laboratory is the first line of defense in wartime and the scientist is the indispensable warrior, but also because scientific discovery is the basis for our progress against poverty and disease.

Ex-G.I.'s can upset the budget again this year. In its attempt to trim Mr. Truman's spending, congress makes no allowance for nearly 500 million dollars still unclaimed in terminal leave pay due enlisted men. The President's bulging budget set aside only five million dollars for this item, just 1 per cent of the total possible cost.

In contrast to the usual Hollywood practice, the government's film production includes none of the usual "thrillers." Latest 25-minute short subject made by Uncle Sam bears the prosaic title, "Toward a Uniform Plumbing Code." Other recent "sockeroos" cover movies on blister rust control, Japanese agriculture, foot and mouth disease.

Some of the people who say they would rather be right than president don't get the chance they deserve.



## Margarine Battle Joined

THE 60-year-old battle between the dairy industry and the manufacturers of margarine appears about to be joined in this session of congress. Nineteen bills now are pending seeking to end or lower federal taxes on margarine.

Real nub of the contention is one of color, for that is the real import of the margarine lobby to repeal the tax of 10 cents a pound and federal licenses on colored margarine. The dairy industry declares that if this is done it will open the way to fraudulent sale of margarine as butter; that market for 40 per cent of milk produced could be destroyed; that the claim that fortified margarine is scientifically equivalent to butter is open to question and that the question comes down to a fight between three million farmers trying to survive and a few large corporations seeking large profits.

On the other side, the margarine association admits that in early days back in the 1890's there was some attempt at fraudulent sale of margarine but pure food and drug laws now make that impossible; that tax repeal would open larger market for cotton seed and soybean oil; that natural color of margarine is yellow and manufacturers must bleach it to make it white; that margarine is nutritionally equivalent to butter; that color is added to butter; that if margarine is bad it should be prohibited, not regulated; that the dairy industry is unable to meet demand for butter; that the tax is discriminatory and prevents low income groups from obtaining a cheap food; and that the treasury department itself admits that the tax should be repealed.

But even if federal tax is repealed the margarine industry has a long way to go, because in 23 states sale of colored margarine is prohibited; 17 states bar use of margarine in state institutions; in only 18 states are there no local restrictions, most of them in the cotton-producing South.

Only half of the 500,000 retail grocers have licenses to sell uncolored margarine, only 1 per cent are licensed to sell colored margarine; 13 states require annual licenses for margarine wholesalers; 11 impose annual retail licenses; nine require annual manufacturers license; seven states tax each pound of uncolored margarine; four states tax colored margarine 10 cents a pound, and four states require annual licenses for eating places serving margarine.

Concensus here is that the 80th congress will pass up all proposed long-range farm legislation until after the election and merely extend provisions of the Steagall act for another year. Provisions of the act expire December 31 this year. In the meantime, department of agriculture is urging coordination of all federal farm activities in farmer-elected county committees.

## Winning Friends

The records show that President Truman always has increased his popularity when he has risen above partisanship. He certainly did so when he openly challenged southern political leaders in reiterating his stand on his civil liberties program. In declaring the President would not retreat, Chairman McGrath of the Democratic national committee said the President's program was as old as the Constitution and as young as the 1944 Democratic platform.

President Truman has asked extension of the reciprocal trade program for three years. The present act expires June 12. Except for the year of 1943, majority of Republicans consistently have opposed the reciprocal trade act. However, one of the requisites of the Marshall plan is a customs union or reciprocal trade among western European nations. Observers ask, can this country require it of other nations and turn it down ourselves? The President says importance of the act is greater today than ever before.

Rep. Sid Simpson of Illinois wants the government to look into the rain-making industry. He has introduced a bill to direct the chief of the weather bureau to conduct experiments with respect to methods of controlling rainfall.

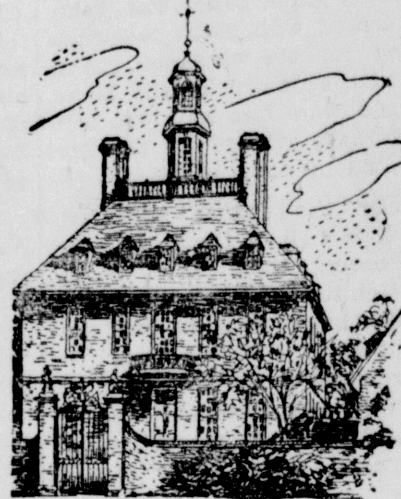
It takes a whole of a lot of technology in the operations of any business to overcome the costs of taxes and the ever increasing price of labor.

**Government Arithmetic**  
The house of representatives used the bookkeeping method of cutting 37 million dollars from the commerce department budget and claims a "saving." Commerce requested 40 million dollars for aid to airports. The house granted three million dollars but granted "contract authority" for the rest. That means that 37 million dollars can be contracted. The same method was used in many instances last year and then amounts were listed as "deficiency" items.

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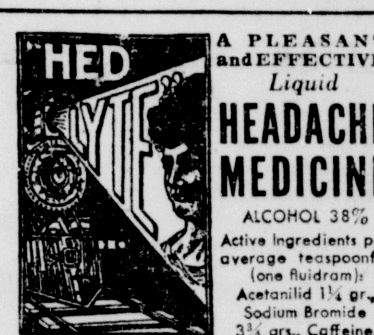
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## The FICTION Corner

### SLOW AND CAREFUL

By JOHN SCOTT DOUGLAS

YOU can't make fast moves when handling bees, so a beekeeper learns to be slow and careful no matter what happens. I remembered that the day I stopped by Oakknoll ranch and found a stranger sitting in the farmhouse kitchen and watching Emmy prepare a fat fryer.

Now I've been in love with Emmy since she was 16. The 10 years that have passed since then have changed her so little that if I were buzzing around looking for something sweet, I'd still pick Emmy. The western sun slanting through the window made a halo of her fair hair and her face was flushed from the hot stove. She waved a floury hand as she popped a drumstick into the puttering grease.

"Hello, Bill," she said. "I want you to meet Fuller Launson. He's bought the Hall place and is raising horses. Where'd you come from?"

"Sierra foothills," I answered. "I'm taking my bees down to Redlands to pollinate the Farland orchard."

"Bill has a pollinating service," Emmy explained. "Arsenic sprays kill so many bees that orchardists pay him to bring his hives, so the trees will bear fruit."

"I see," Launson said, the wisp of a black mustache over his thin lips barely moving.

I couldn't make up my mind whether he was one of those robber-bees that steal honey from another hive or whether he was a drone that lets the workers support him. He had black eyes and a waspish face. And there was contempt in the way he looked at my swollen hands that might near put me in a stinging mood. I can't bother with gloves when I'm handling beehives all the time.

I asked about his horses while Emmy cooked supper, but he seemed to resent my dropping in and wouldn't say much. However, he admitted that his old man had plenty of money and thought that since Fuller Launson wasn't much good in his business, he might as well try to raise horses.

Now Emmy has a heart as big as a six-super hive and she's always feeling sorry for queer characters. She never talks much about herself, but she's a good listener. Still I couldn't figure what she saw in Launson, except that he had a college degree and she respects education. I could have told Launson other things about her. She's been lonely since her folks died, however, so if she found him good company, that was all right with me. A beekeeper learns not to disturb the queen unless he has to.

After supper I had to leave to get my bees set up in the fields of the Redlands orchard before sun-up. Launson showed no signs of swarming, so I guessed he planned to visit a while longer with Emmy. But a beekeeper doesn't jump to conclusions. As I say, he learns to be slow and careful.

It was two weeks before I got back to Oakknoll again. Launson sat in the same chair, as if he hadn't moved in all that time. He didn't seem real friendly, and acted bored when I asked about his horses.

Well, supper didn't go so well that night. Emmy treated me as she always does, but Launson sulked as bees do on a rainy day when they can't gather pollen.

After supper, Launson said, "There's a good movie in town. Like to go, Emmy?"

She started shaking her head, but I spoke up.

"You go right along. I've been driving nights and working days until I'm too wore out to be fit company for anyone. I'll just catch a few

winks on the sofa and push along about 11."

"Oh, Bill," Emmy said anxiously, "do you have to work so hard? You haven't an ounce of flesh!"

"No money'd keep me driving this way," I admitted. "Now that the war's over and we got to help feed the world, we need bigger fruit crops."



Well, supper didn't go as well that night. Emmy treated me as she always does, but Launson sulked as bees do on a rainy day when they can't gather pollen.

But the spring pollinating is almost over and soon I can take it easier. "Not here, I hope," Launson said unpleasantly, when Emmy went into the bedroom to get her hat.

I knew then how bees feel when you shake their hive on a cold day but I was too tired to argue. I was asleep before they drove away and the alarm-clock awakened me before they returned.

It was nearly a month before I could get back. When I drove past the old Hall place, it looked like Launson hadn't given his horses much care. He stepped out of the house after I'd stopped the truck, and spoke as if he owned Oakknoll. "You back?"

"Yep," I said. "Just in time for supper."

"I didn't know Emmy was expecting you," he snapped.

I wondered whether Launson's

weak chin would hurt my swollen hands much. I decided not to try it. "Launson," I said, "I'm putting some hives out under the trees here. If you ain't afraid of bees, I want you to give me a hand."

When I came inside later to wash up, Emmy was just putting the last steaming dishes on the table.

"Where's Mr. Launson?" She asked.

"Last I saw of him," I said, tucking in my napkin, "he was running toward his house with a veil of bees trailing behind him. He dropped a hive he was carrying and instead of backing away slow and careful like, he began swatting bees. They kind of resented it."

Emmy didn't say anything for a minute. "I'm glad he's gone," she said, and smiled. "I'd have told him things before, but I get so lonely when you're away, Bill. What made him drop the hive?"

"I guess something I said startled him. You see, he'd just advised me to move on, saying I'd never get anywhere with you, Emmy."

"The idea! What'd you say to that, Bill?"

"Why, I told him he was crazy—that we'd been married 10 years."

point. Only rarely is there total peace.

When this conflict becomes too formidable, too threatening, you do the obvious thing—you try to run. That seems to be the thing to do, but often the escape is worse than the conflict—and more lives are damaged by these escape or fight mechanisms than by any one thing.

Maybe you'd like to have me tell you very briefly about the various escape routes that the mind follows when things get too hot.

They are 13. First comes regression, which means to go backward, do childish things. Then comes extroversion—that means to turn to excessive activity to cover up the conflict. The opposite of that is introversion—to think excessively, to dodge real issues.

Rationalization is to indulge in false thinking, while segregation is not to let your right hand know what your left hand is doing.

When you practice repression, you forget unpleasant things; and when you disassociate, you pass the buck. Sometimes you resort to conversion—that means to have a breakdown or illness in place of a conflict. Displacement is to worry over one thing when another is to blame, and projection is to attribute your own faults to others.

Another escape is called identification; that means to form phantasies. When you follow compensation, you overdo some particular thing in order to overcome your inadequacies.

The final escape route is the only one which is wholeheartedly recommended. It is called sublimation—that means to turn the effect of the conflict into some useful channel.

### Soybeans Provide Protein To Offset High Food Cost

High food costs make it difficult for the homemaker to know how she can get the most for her food dollar. Protein is one of the most essential protective elements in the human diet, say extension service nutritionists.

Foods which contain protein—meats, eggs, milk, cheese—are high in cost, but they must not be left out of the diet. Cheaper cuts of meats, meat stretchers, egg dishes and cheese dishes will help supply the body's need for protein. Other sources of protein are soybeans, dried beans and peas. These vegetables come nearest to meat, eggs, milk and cheese as body builders. They also contain Vitamin B1 and iron.

For homemakers not familiar with the soybean, this information is offered: "Soybeans contain protein of high quality, similar to animal protein. They can be used in place of meat in the diet. Soybeans are good sources of usable iron and other mineral, such as calcium, phosphorus, as well as an excellent source of vitamins of the B-complex. Fresh, green soybeans are rich in Vitamin A. They are high in fat, and sprouted soybeans are a useful source of Vitamin C."

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Feature.

By INEZ GERHARD

ADD braids to beauty and you have Anita Colby. Once a top model, she turned actress, (played a siren in "Brute Force") but much prefers her present job of assistant to Paramount's vice-president in charge of production. She takes young feature players in hand, grooms them for bigger and better roles, taking special interest in those who work hardest. "Behave as if you were beautiful," she tells them. "Simplicity is the most expensive taste you can have." Wanda Hendrix is one of her candidates for



ANITA COLBY

fame. Miss Colby is now on the road, visiting 36 cities to arrange exploitation for "The Emperor Waltz." She makes it sound wonderful!

Howard (Sam Spade) Duff and House (Sam Aldrich) Jameson do a scene in "The Naked City" in which Jameson is supposed to try to jump from a window with Duff preventing him. The picture was filmed in New York buildings and streets, and after the actors had rehearsed that scene several times, horrified tenants in a nearby building called the police.

Monty Woolley, who leaves his Saratoga home once each year to make a picture in Hollywood, is set for this year's task. He will appear as an eccentric nephew who conspires to be named heir to the fortune in "Tatlock's Millions." Wanda Hendrix and John Lund star, with Richard Haydn making his debut as a director. "The Bishop's Wife" was Woolley's 1947 stint.

Half a dozen years ago Ruth Hussey played a newspaper photographer in "The Philadelphia Story" and got an academy award. "The Great Gatsby," in which she plays a similar role, that of a caustic, golf-playing young woman, may bring her another one.

Marlene Dietrich finished "A Foreign Affair" and took off by train for New York, riding along with Katharine Hepburn, Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. New York is merely a stopping-off place; she will go on to Paris to make a French picture. Jean-Arthur and John Lund are co-stars in the new comedy, Miss Arthur also picked New York for a vacation.

Harriet Hilliard of CBS' "Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," likes to visit friends in nearby studios, with the result that for two weeks running Ozzie couldn't find his wife when he wanted to introduce her to the audience before the show. It won't happen again; the second time, he announced that Harriet was being walked around the block to sober her up!

When Rudy Vallee decided to be an actor, as well as a crooner, a good many people felt that he might better have let well enough alone. But he made the grade and "I Remember Mama" certainly proves that he knew what he was doing. Frank Sinatra is following right along, doing his first straight dramatic role, that of a priest, in "The Miracle of the Bells."

Odessa and Ends . . . Joan Davis, an enthusiastic fisherman, has bought a navy surplus P. T. B. boat for deep-sea fishing . . . Alex Tompkins' recent, unpublished stage in Hollywood may have been because he was discussing doing a summer replacement series for a leading network . . . Dinah Shore considered naming her baby girl Dinah Ann Montgomery—till she happened to write the initials; that's when she decided on Melissa for the first name . . . ABC's "Stop the Music" brings us Kay Armen, who first won coast-to-coast recognition on Paul Whiteman's "Radio Hall of Fame" broadcasts.

The new air series, "Youth on Parade," a prospective summer replacement, sounds interesting. Starring Diana Lynn, it will dramatize scenes from motion pictures, with a new leading man for Diana each week.

Bryan Foy, Eagle-Lion vice-president, has completed final arrangements for filming "Canon City," the story of the recent Colorado prison break, on actual locations where the dramatic events took place.

## Woman's World

### Aprons, Table Sets, Holders Are Easy to Make at Home

By Ertta Haley

DO YOU want to add something new but simple to your own home just for the general purpose of brightening it a bit?

Or, do you have a long list of weddings and showers to attend which will require gifts of one type or another?

Either way, there are many small sewing projects which you can embark upon and emerge with lovely things for the table or kitchen or for personal use.

I know of no woman who is satisfied with the number of aprons she has, especially when she sees one lovelier than some she has. Therefore, aprons, when pretty or neatly practical, always are welcome. Brides or even older homemakers can't have enough, for they do wear out, you know.

If you want to make really pretty aprons, I'd suggest you use organdy or another delicate fabric for the main part of the apron. Half aprons are a good idea inasmuch as organdy certainly will not be used for the evening dish chore.

As for trimmings, there is no end. You might like to ruffle the heart-shaped pockets with some fragile lace and pipe the edges with more lace.

If you can do neat applique work—or can learn how—any of the floral designs are good.

#### Suggested Colors,

#### Designs for Aprons

A very effective combination includes white organdy applied on a single large pocket with a large red flower. Carry out the flower applique in the opposite corner of the apron.

If you like bows or hearts, do them in red in much the same pattern.

Yellow organdy looks lovely when applied with green leaves. You



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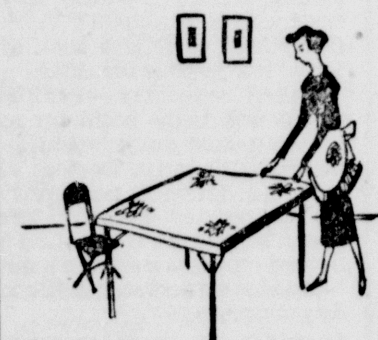
might have a spray of these running along the waist and hem.

For modern effect, use a pink organdy and use black flower design on two pockets.

Lavender organdy is very effective when applied with green or yellow designs.

If you don't want to do applique work, then use wide borders of a fine material in a solid color. The same color combinations as suggested above will work out well.

Print, checked or solid materials are very effective when trimmed



Are welcome anywhere.

with applique, or if bordered with another material. If you have a blue, black and white checked ma-

#### Be Smart!



One of the high fashion successes of the season is linen in natural color or in the semi-bleach that gives over so many different tints of rich cream, sand and off-white. They're ideal for russet or tan and white footwear. You'll also find costume jewelry designed for smartly tailored dresses and suit dresses and their matching linen dusters, a lovely soft bronze sometimes with amber or lighter contrasts. The effect is new and beautifully rich.

#### Dress Suit



This is called a five o'clock suit, which means it is suited for dressy occasions. It's done in exciting tangerine Superia. Jo Copeland designed the dramatic costume with short chin-chin collar, cutaway jacket and peg-top skirt.

terial, use a blue solid for applique, and border with the same color solid. In this case, make the apron ties of the solid color.

If you are using a solid color, select a print that uses predominantly the same color, and use it for border and pocket trimming.

#### Hints on Making

#### Applique Trimming

It's important to cut out your designs so there are no ragged edges. Use small sharp scissors or a razor blade.

Prepare the motifs by turning back the edges and either hem or press them firmly. If you are working with wash fabrics such as you would be using in aprons, it's important to have no raggedy edges.

Pin and then baste the design onto place. Sew on by means of visible whipping stitches, running or machine stitches or blanket stitches of crochet thread or yarn. In some cases even liquid thread may be used.

#### Match Aprons

#### With Table Sets

It's nice, when you want to give more than an apron, to make a bridge set with four napkins to match the apron. In this way the hostess can have a complete ensemble for evening or afternoon entertaining.

The cloth and napkin set is very effective in organdy, with white and contrasting colors easily the most popular. Applique work on this set is dramatic and effective, but lovely effects are achieved easily through piping in red, green, blue, yellow or others if you don't have the time for applique and need several different sets.

#### Use Other Materials

#### For Table Sets

Any other type of material that will withstand frequent laundering also may be used. You might investigate the possibilities of solid color percale, muslin, broadcloth or white goods such as dimity, and use them with contrasting solid-colored piping.

If you are especially handy with the needle, you might like to work out monograms in a darker shade than the solid and decorate with these. Transfer patterns are available for initialing work of almost any kind. Sometimes it's possible to secure initials and to sew over these so you will have the raised letter effect without too much sewing.

Cotton bags, dyed in any different shade, are another wonderful source for material. It's a good idea to see that the bags are of the same type if you are making a complete cloth-napkin-apron set.

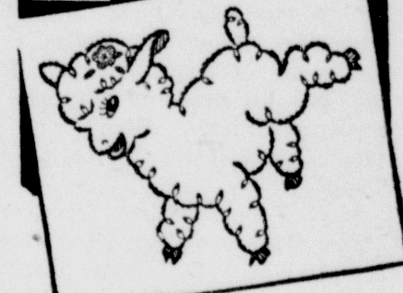
The bags should be opened and carefully dyed to prevent streaks. Allow to dry and press thoroughly. You'll be pleased at the lovely color effects you can achieve by this method. Dye your contrasting colors to match perfectly, too.

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With confidence that God has power to keep  
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By faith I rise to meet my busy day.  
Sure of the sun, I plant and hoe my seed,  
Knowing that rain and light will take their way

Across the earth, that my immediate need  
For food will be supplied. By faith I go  
Trusting in God and in my fellow-men,  
And if at times that silver fire burns low,  
It never fails to lift and burn again.





## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Well Easter Sunday went off with a bang in the old home town. A sunrise breakfast and program at the McCauley Baptist Church with a good crowd attending and then at the Methodist Church at 10:00 o'clock a. m. a large crowd attended a fine program and preaching service. New Easter bonnets and new dresses were numerous. The churches were decorated with Easter flowers and all the folks seem to be in high spirits.

The scribe, chairman of the McCauley Red Cross Drive made a hurrying trip about the McCauley Main Street one day last week and got together \$74. for the Red Cross Drive. The following citizens have contributed: J. S. Dean, F. L. Rector, Melvin Courtney, R. B. Hennington, O. R. Burnham, S. E. Miers, B. F. Short, J. W. Fancher, Levi McCollum, L. E. Rector, George Maberry, R. L. Miers, C. D. Jones, R. E. Spencer Company, T. R. Miers, L. H. Boyd, Clayton Carroll, McCauley Supply Company, W. F. Davidson, J. M. Humphries, Sharman Houghton, Luther Maberry and George Darden. Folks, we are in need of \$76 more to meet our quota. Won't you mail your checks if we fail to see you? Thanks.

Mrs. Paul Benning from Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maberry from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maberry from Lamesa visited their mother, Mrs. Dan Maend.

McCauley now has a 4-H Club due to the efforts of Luther Wilson our fast working county agent. The boys are purchasing club calves and will soon be in the show business.

Mr. and Mrs. June Gwinn of Levelland visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Ray Griffin. Also visiting in the Griffin home is Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Bramblett, of Mertson.

Mrs. A. J. Eudy from Forney is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. Wisbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holly and son from Potosi is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst.

Johnnie Max and Bennie Ray Jones, Mary Ann McCollum and Bobbie Crowley, McMurtry College, Abilene students visited their parents over the week-end.

Mrs. J. P. Humphries is seriously ill in the Rotan hospital, she has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell and baby from Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, last Sunday.

Home Demonstration Club of McCauley will meet in the home of Mrs. Melvin Courtney April 7. Ida Red and her Kentuckian radio entertainers will appear at the McCauley Ed (Mason) Gymnasium May 4 and is sponsored by the McCauley Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Humphries from Mineral Wells visited his mother in a Rotan hospital last week.

Land in these immediate parts is leasing from \$10 to \$30 per acre and via of the grapevine we learn that Jap Kemp will get the offset to the W. F. Davidson discovery well.

Drag lines and bull-dozer are busy this week cleaning the big gain tank located on the Darden farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hunter and

children from Dallas visited last week in the home of brother and sister, Melvin and Miss Ruth Hunter.

Junior Play at the new Ed Mason Gym last Friday night was a huge success. The boys and girls did remarkably well, the play was tops and well coached.

Yep, this coming Saturday, April 3, is trustee election day in McCauley. At least 150 voters are expected to cast their ballots. A total of 18 names will appear on the ticket thereby giving the folks a field to choose from.

New building recently moved in from Camp Barkley to the lot in McCauley is all but completed and same will be used for a feed and seed store by the McCauley Supply Company.

Don't hear much from Senator Pappy any more. A fellow at the school house the other night said, "Why don't you hurry and take a few more digs at Pappy?" Just waiting for Pappy to get all steam up and banjos tuned.

A few fellows were talking about Fisher County politics over in Roby the other day and as the scribe happened along one was overheard to say, "It's high time that Fisher County gets some new blood in the Court House but it's a disgrace to elect officials who are merely looking for a job and has no other qualifications. That fellow may have something."

Made the rounds last Saturday visited Hamlin, Anson and Roby and of course, McCauley. It's funny but true, some stores were paying 40 cents for eggs and others 36 and 38 cents. Groceries ranged from one to three cents different per can in the vegetable line. And it's only but natural that folks look for the most for their money. The cost of living is far too high. No wonder we are having strikes.

Milk cows are in demand and the price is terrific. If in the market for a milk cow even one that gives a gallon per day you might as well figure on paying from \$125 to \$175.

Made a couple of trips out to the Y-6 Ranch last week with the county agent looking over the calf crop. The Y-6 is a mighty fine set-up a beautiful ranch home and barn and lots that won't quit. Fine cattle too.

A three or four inch rain along with the new discovery well would sure put the old home town on the map.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fancher from Ropes visited last week-end with their mother's and other relatives in McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips of Monday visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Prather.

Mrs. Etta Stephenson of Hamlin

**Too Much Water for Army.**  
A Methodist Negro exhorter shouted, "Come 'n pine de army of the Lord!"

"I've done jined," replied one of the congregation.  
"Whar'd you jine?" asked the exhorter.  
"In de Baptis' Chu'ch."  
"Why, chile," said the exhorter, "you ain't in de army; you's in de navy."

sends her \$5 for the McCauley Cemetery Fund.

### Delayed From Last Week.

Forty-one varieties of cotton are being tested this year at the Tyler Station in a five acre plot. A total of 110 strains are being grown for spinning tests. Until this year the Tyler Station for many years was operated cooperatively with the Research Division of the United States Soil Conservation Service.

Small grain is on the march after a few days of sunshine. Some looked very ill after all the severe weather but the last few days of summer weather is making the grain grow by leaps and bounds.

Autry Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andress is ill in the Rotan hospital.

Danie Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry is ill in a Rotan hospital.

It's still a shade early folks for this column to get all steamed up on the political situation. Waiting to see what Senator Pappy is going to say and do. Gotta' get a few pointers too from the Hamburger King. Never can forget when a fast "fading" politician jumped on us with all four feet on the Hamlin streets during a campaign, called us a "whipper-snapper," talked about the scribes brain being infertile and so forth. Could have filed suit for slander, but afraid the jury might find all the truth and confine us to a padded cell. Well anyway the man didn't choose to run again, and if we can get rid of Senator Pappy that easy then we gotta notion that we should get the Congressional Medal of Honor, or maybe just a four leaf clover.—A-Darden-O-Gram.

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## Texas Farm Cash Income Drops in January Survey

Farm cash income for Jones County and the rest of Texas dropped 39 per cent from December to January, according to a release to The Herald from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. All farm products except mohair, sheep, milk products, wheat and oats declined sharply from December. Total farm income in January was \$8,744,000.

Cotton, totaling \$17,783,000 continued to be the greatest source of income in January. Cattle sales were \$15,143,000 and milk products \$9,559,000.

December-to-January declines in farm cash income were registered by all crop reporting districts. Decreases ranged from six per cent in the Northern High Plains district to 57 per cent in the Black and Grand Prairies.

The highest January income was turned in by Southern High Plains, \$18,833,000.

January farm income was 26 per cent above January, 1947. All products except grain sorghum, cattle, eggs, peanuts and fresh vegetables registered substantial gains over a year earlier. Compared with January, 1947, farm cash income in the Lower Rio Grande Valley district dropped 32 per cent; South Plains, eight per cent; and Northern High Plains, two per cent.

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<b>Luncheon Meat</b> Black Hawk	12-Oz. Can	<b>47¢</b>

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<b>Beans</b> Gardendale Cut Green	2 No. 2 Cans	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Beans</b> Van Camp Mexican Style	15 1/2-Oz. Cans	<b>13¢</b>
<b>Potted Meat</b> Libby's	2 No. 1/2 Cans	<b>27¢</b>
<b>Sausage</b> Armour Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Salmon</b> Prince Leo Pink	1-Lb. Can	<b>53¢</b>
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<b>Jell-O</b> Desserts Assorted	2 Reg. Pkgs.	<b>15¢</b>
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<b>Cheese</b> Wisconsin Cheddar	Lb.	<b>55¢</b>
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## Pied Pipers Open 13A Conference Race At Merkel

District 13A high school baseball will be ushered in at Merkel Tuesday night with the champion Hamlin Pied Pipers opposing the Merkel Badgers and the race will be on for conference honors for the 1948 season.

Coach Red Howard has put his charges through strenuous workouts the past few days, and with a number of practice games under their belts, most impressive of which were two rugged victories over the Abilene High Eagles, the Pied Pipers are all primed to start the season confident they have a mighty good chance to repeat their impressive season's record of last year as the championship club.

On the mound Tuesday for the Pied Pipers will be G. C. Black, ace of the pitching staff and to relieve his offerings behind the plate will be Franks, pre-season first baseman that Coach Howard has converted into a catcher. He is showing up well behind the bat, and may be just the sparkplug needed to put the Pied Pipers ahead of the other clubs in District 13A.

Other cheering news to Pied Piper fans will be the news that young J. B. May will be able to take over the third base position, after a layoff of several days due to a leg injury. Until his injury May made the infield look very promising, and will bolster the hot corner position.

Schedule for the season has not yet been completed, but the first home game will likely be played here under the lights Friday, April 9.

## Cotton Consumption And Cotton Linters Show Increase

Cotton consumption was up two per cent from January to February according to a report to The Herald from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

However, cotton consumption fell 20 per cent below a year earlier to 13,745 running bales.

Despite a 11 per cent monthly decline, consumption of cotton linters rose 33 per cent over February 1947.

Cotton spinning activity changed slightly from January to February. Although active spindles increased one per cent to 229,000, average spindle hours slid 10 per cent from January the report concluded.

## Blessed Events



A son, Michail Ray, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces, was born in the Rotan Hospital March 24. Parents are Mr and Mrs. Delbert Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stricklin are the proud parents of a daughter born March 4 at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She has been named Cherylyn Diane, and weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fudge are the parents of a son born March 25 at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shipp of the Flat Top community are the parents of a son, Gerald Michael, born March 28. He weighed in at eight pounds and 12 ounces.

## Hamlin Boys and Girls Come Home For Easter Holidays

Easter holidays brought many Hamlin boys and girls home from various colleges. Here the Herald has strived to list them, surely not all so please forgive and call 241 with your news.

Milton Johnson and Bess Jones from Bethany, Oklahoma; Dan Jones of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Bob Miles of Harden College, Wichita Falls; Leslie Cowan, Mart Farow, Brad Rowland, Bob and Jack Harden, Diane Carlton all of McMurry College, Abilene; Charles Brown, Verna Mae Colwell, State College for Women at Denton; Billy Colthorp, Duane Brown, Shirley and Inez Baggett of Texas State University at Austin; Joy Agnew, Bobby Atkinson, Jeannine Johnston of Hardin - Simmons University at Abilene; Billie Kathryn Lancaster, Dan Jones, Larry McCoy of Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Paul Fowler Jr. of North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton; Jo Hargrove, Dora Joyce Culbertson of TSCW, Denton; Victor Colburn of McMurry, Abilene; Joe Weir of H-SU Abilene.

## Relatives, Friends In 'Get Together' On Easter Sunday

A host of friends and relatives met at the Hamlin City Park Easter Sunday and enjoyed fellowship and get-together as well as a dinner and an egg hunt for the children.

Out of town visitors included: Mrs. Elton Allison and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry and two children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius of Ackerly, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and family of Ropesville.

Others present included the following: Mr and Mrs. J. F. Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson of McCauley, Mrs. H. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, John Davis McClure and Robert Hisey all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maberry and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry and family of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and son of Sylvester.

## Jones County Cotton Report Shows 33,365 Bales Ginned in 1947

A report to The Herald this week from the special agent for the Department of Commerce, Bowen Pope, a census report shows that

## Grain and Cotton Show Strong Points Of Southwest Markets, Livestock Low

Grain and cotton furnished principal strong points at Southwest farm markets during the past week as most livestock sold lower according to a report to The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sorghums gained 15 cents a 100 pounds for the week and wheat 10 cents a bushel with other grains one to five cents higher. No. 1 ordinary hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.58, No. 2 white corn \$2.94 to \$2.98 and milo \$3.85 to \$3.90.

Millfeeds and meat scraps advanced, while other feeds sold steady to lower. Farmers rushed their surplus hay to market, but spring weather reduced demand. Shelled peanuts continued slow. Cold damaged early plantings in Texas.

Cotton closed Monday around \$5 a bale higher than a week earlier. Dallas quoted spot middling 15-16 inch at 35.25 cents a pound.

Easter week trade held prices at fairly firm on eggs and poultry. Increased egg production in recent days no more than filled the gap caused by earlier cold weather. Offerings of hens and fryers barely kept up with demand. On Monday, current receipt eggs sold mainly from 37 to 41 cents a dozen, and fryers 38 to 40 cents a pound. Cattle sold strong to 50 cents

## Semi-Pro Baseball Organization May Be Formed Tonight

Indications are that a number of towns will be represented at a meeting to be held at O'Brien tonight (Friday) for the purpose of forming a new semi-pro baseball league in this area and it is expected that a six or eight club circuit will be the result, with the opening games to be played the latter part of April.

Besides the O'Brien club, other towns to have representatives present will be Hamlin, Anson-Truby, Stamford, Weinert, Rochester, Spur and Dickens with other towns indicating that they are interested in forming such a circuit and may also have representatives present.

If the organization is successful Hamlin will be ready as local merchants financed the club, and all equipment necessary has been received with the exception of new uniforms which have been ordered and will be here in ample time for the opening game.

If the proposed circuit cannot be organized for this season's play the local club plans to bring some strong independent teams here, so Hamlin fans are assured of seeing plenty of fast baseball during the coming season.

## Hospital Keeps Up Full Capacity Load Since Opening

In a report early this week to The Herald Bowen Pope, manager of Hamlin's Memorial Hospital, said that the hospital was proving that it is better to have medical advantages close at home.

The hospital though small is complete in medical equipment. Personnel is headed by two registered nurses, Mrs. P. D. Fundenbark and Mrs. E. H. Jenkins.

He continued in stating that the hospital had been full, lacking one bed on two occasions since its opening February 16.

Pope concluded by saying, "The list of contribution of sheets and pillow cases and many other things sent in will be published in due time."

A total of 33,365 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the 1946 crop, totaled 15,865 which as compared with last year's is nearly double.

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE!  
By Travis Hash

What a fool does in the end, the wise man does in the beginning.



PARTY HARMONY — Texas Democratic leaders are shown with Gov. Beauford Jester as they made plans for party unity at a conference in Austin. Front row, left to right: Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goliad, vice president of the Texas Association of County Chairmen; Jester, and Arthur Stevenson of Dallas, president of the county chairmen. Back row, left to right: Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, chairman of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee, and Jimmy Brinkley of Houston, state president of the Young Democrats.

## Hamlin Lions Are Honored By Visit District Governor

Present at Hamlin Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was Hon. Marvin C. Culbertson, District Governor of District No. 2, who delivered a very constructive talk on Lionism, not only here at home, but the progress made in Old Mexico, the existing cooperative spirit, by interest in civic improvements and aid to individuals through a mutual understanding of various broad and earnest study of relationships to foreign countries and problems.

How to make a good club better, that every member when possible to be present at each meeting with a will to do, was stressed as one of the main factors.

The district convention for Lion Clubs for District 2E will be held in Wichita Falls on May 2 and 3. On the program will be President Smith and Third vice-president Petree. Headquarters for the two day convention will be at the Kemp Hotel.

## HSU Coach Woodson Worried Over Loss of Four Lettermen

Coach Warren B. Woodson of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene is worried over the loss of four fine lettered men from the fast foot ball players.

The quartet lettered for three years with the Cowboy variety, winning 17 out of 18 league games in that time. They are: Little All-American Guard, Jack Ellison of Hamlin and center, Red Cleveland of Corpus Christi, Al Johnson quarterback from Dublin and right halfback, "Bullet" Cook of Baird.

## Nienda Rabbit Drive Reported Successful

Rabbit Drive held at Nienda last Tuesday March 23, was a huge success and loads of fun.

Many from Hamlin participated in the drive. Things got underway on schedule 9:00 o'clock a. m. at noon the barbecue was furnished by The Farmers Co-Op Gin of Nienda at Boyd Chapel.



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## 4,000 Are Expected At Jones County Singing Convention

More than 4,000, including people from Hamlin area, are expected to attend the annual Jones County Singing Convention Sunday April 4. This is the 55th annual convention.

According to a report to The Herald from the manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, James C. Hestand, the organization are arranging to accommodate the record crowd.

Organized groups, quartets and individual singers have been invited by the Anson Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the annual event. All out-of-county singers will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the buffet luncheon at Anson's Memorial Hall.

Fred Bennett of Stamford heads the convention as president, with A. L. Stell of Brownfield, formerly of Anson, as vice-president. Mrs. Raymond Day, Anson, is secretary. Local arrangements committee of the Anson Chamber of Commerce include Raymond Day as chairman assisted by A. B. Thompson and Jack Wilson.

## McCauley Jr. Class Presents Play Friday

McCauley High School Junior Class presented a three-act comedy Friday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the school auditorium. Play was directed by K. C. Short.

Cast included the following: Howard Lawlis, Betty Low Bell, Pauline Smart, Margaret Miller, Dixie Top, Howard Faught, Maurine Maberry, Gerry Rush, Paul Wald-Bateman, Audie Merle Potts, Fay Brown and Martha Smart.

Mrs. Taylor Alvis and daughter, Elaine, Oleta Kite and Bill Bellah joined friends and relatives of Haskell and Wichita Falls, in Lawton, Oklahoma where they all attended the Easter Pageant held annually in the Oklahoma mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Haag went to Sherman over the weekend to visit Mrs. Haag's parents. Dr. Haag returned for duty at the hospital Monday, Mrs. Haag will visit for several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ruth Hendon and daughters, Barbara and Terrell Hendon, of Rotan and Bernice Graham, all spent Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lee Hendon, at McCauley.

Mrs. J. F. Hocott is back from Atlanta, Georgia where she visited her mother for a week. She came by plane to Abilene Wednesday.

## Tickets For C of C Banquet Indicates Heavy Attendance

Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at the Hamlin High School Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock p. m. is Hamlin's gala annual affair.

According to the program committee Harley Sadler will be toastmaster for the occasion. Sadler needs no introduction to Hamlin people. Jeff H. Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma, guest speaker, is rated as one of the nation's top entertainers and philosophers.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, manager of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce office, stated that neighboring towns are clamoring for tickets but there were only a few of 400 tickets left and are being held for local people who have been slow to secure their tickets.

The arrangements committee requests local people going to the event to get there by 7:00 o'clock p. m. in order to get a seat.

## Hamlin Rotary Club Performs At Abilene Rotary Luncheon

Hamlin's Rotary Club performed for Abilene's Rotary Club at their luncheon Friday noon in a Abilene hotel.

Rev. John H. Osteen, former pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church was the principal speaker, gave a humorous talk, "Oh, for the Life of a Preacher!"

Vocal numbers were given by Lester Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Morton. Tate May, program chairman, introduced the performers, J. C. Turner, Rotary president, spoke briefly.

A large delegation from Hamlin were present at Abilene it was reported to The Herald.

## Methodist Minister Announces Sermon Topic For Sunday

Dr. Will C. House, minister of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, announced today that his sermon subject for Sunday morning would be, "God Called A Man."

The sermon will be especially appropriate for young people he stated.

Dr. House also called attention of interested young people to the conference at McMurry College, Abilene April 10 and 11. Topic is "Call to Life Service." Bishop Charles C. Sealeman of Dallas area will be principal speaker.

All young people interested in giving themselves to any form of Christian service are cordially invited.

## Gordon F. Peck of Anson Dies of Heart Attack

Gordon F. Peck, 28, principal of the Ward School at Anson for the past eight years suffered a heart attack at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday at his home, which proved fatal. He is well known to Hamlin residents.

Survivors are the widow and two sons, Gordon Earl and Robert Byron.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Monday in the Anson Methodist Church with the pastor Rev. John Crow, officiating.

## Mrs. R. T. Middleton Dies of Heart Attack Friday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton were called to Lamesa Friday because of the death of Mrs. L. T. Middleton.

She passed away Friday morning in a Lubbock hospital of a heart attack. Funeral services were held in the Lamesa First Baptist Church Saturday.

Mrs. Middleton was a former resident of Hamlin.

I. C. Fudge left Thursday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law at Terrell. While there he visited other Texas points, Dallas, Elms and Canton.

## Irish Leader Joins Crusade for Children



Bearing greetings from the land of St. Patrick, Eamon de Valera, Irish leader now visiting in this country, pauses in New York to give 12-year-old Flaminia Nardi a contribution to the Crusade for Children, nation-wide campaign of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children to help fight starvation abroad.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Open House For College Students By Harveys Friday

Open House for college students was given Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, Beverly Ann Harvey, former student of Texas State College for Women at Denton, was hostess.

Forty-two, bridge, dancing and reminiscing was enjoyed by attendants.

Attendants and colleges attending included: McMurry College, Abilene, Brad Rowland, Jr., Doyle Ray Dean, Bobby Crowley, Bob Bledsoe, Joe Weir, Jake Weir, Jimmy French and Mart Ode Harrow; from Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, Jay Agnew, Glenn Adair, Harden College at Wichita Falls, Bob Miles and James Rogers; Texas State College for Women at Denton, Shirley Baggett, Joyce Culbertson, Jo Hargrove; Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Ruby Joyce Reedus, Robert Harden, Lee Carter, Gerald Young, Phyllis Richardson, Larry McCoy, Gale Business College at Abilene; North Texas at Denton Paul Fowler.

Others attending included the following: Billy Bowman, Bobby Jones, Herman Woods, Jack Owens, Alton Kite, Stanley Butler, Jo Allen Dean, Pete Putman, Peggy Conner, Janice Young, Mary Jo Hendricks, Billie Merle Adair, Winnie Faye Hassen, John Hudson, Nosik Hassen, Lindell Beard, Lupe Cave, James Brady, Dale Carter, H. C. Bettis, Chester Banks, Mary Carter, Susie Toer, James Sedberry, Joan French, Bill Pritchard, Lavon Stewart, G. C. Black, E. L. Jenkins, Leroy Rose and Euell Carter and Mollie Barnett and Mrs. Joyce Barnett Ford both of Sweetwater.

## Engagement Is Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Dan D. Jones announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue to James W. (Billie) Reynolds.

The bride-to-be is a senior in Hamlin high school. The groom is a graduate of Hamlin high school of the class of 1943. He served two years in the armed forces, most of which was overseas. He is now employed in Lubbock and the couple will make their home in Lubbock, Texas.

## First Baptist WMS Meets At Church

Woman's Missionary Society of Hamlin's First Baptist Church met Monday at the church in their monthly Mission study hour. Short

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devotionals were given by: Mmes. Clyde Angel, Ovid Lawlis, Frank Williams, Lester Morton, Elmer Brewer, Audrey Miller and W. A. Allbritton.

Mrs. Tate May taught the Home Mission book, "Frontiers" by C. Redford. After adjournment the benevolence committee packed seven duffel bags of clothing for overseas relief.

## Faith Simpson Host to Girls Auxiliary Social

Junior Girls' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with their hostess, Mrs. A. G. Irwin in the home of Faith Simpson.

After games were played by the girls all of whom came dressed in costumes refreshments were served.

Refreshments were ice cream, punch and cake.

The following were served: Betty Best, Jerilyn Irwin, Nann Shelton, Angela Malouf, Jeneane Deel, Reba Roland, Vera May Tidwell, Margot Pay Patterson, Barbara Durham, Linda Wallace, Mildred Jones, Reba Dell Beene, Janis Agnew, Carol Joe Simpson, Faith Simpson, Mrs. A. G. Irwin and Mrs. Joe Simpson.

## Woman's Missionary Society Meets Monday Afternoon

Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at Hamlin's First Baptist Church for special work.

After a devotional and songs and prayers part of the women visited the new people in Hamlin.

Remainder packed bags of clothing for overseas and eggs for Buckner's Orphan's Home at Dallas.

Women will meet next Monday at the church in a consecration-business meeting. Mrs. Ted Armstrong will bring the devotional.

## Mrs. W. S. Graham's Five Children Home For Easter Holiday

Mrs. W. S. Graham had a nice Easter because all her five children and their families were with her.

Her children included the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Graham, Glenda and Donald of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbotts of Byrds; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and Stan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Rebecca Ann and Tomy all of Hamlin.

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## Landscaping Tips to Hamlin Housewives Given by HD Agent

Right now is a mighty busy time for the home landscaper, according to Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent in a release of landscaping tips to Hamlin housewives this week, for there are many jobs around the yard that should be done now before the growing season gets a good start.

If shrubbery around the house is crowded, why not move some of them to a border—or use them to rescreening out buildings the agent suggests. You might go by the nursery, too, and study the plants there which will fit into your landscape there's still time to transplant.

Now is the time to get the flower beds ready for late Spring or Summer planting, the agent continued. Six weeks will give barnyard fertilizer time to decay before planting.

There's still time to order good rose bushes buy them only from reliable sources—roses planted in soil where only grass has been grown for the past five years will insure healthy plants and many blooms.

If your evergreen plants need pruning—now is a good time to do that job. But don't prune early blooming shrubs... such as spirea, flowering peach and farsythia—until they have finished blooming. Shrubs which have not begun to bud can be sprayed with oil emulsion to control scale. Scale frequently kills pyracantha, roses, most of Texas the agent continued. If you use spray left from last year peaches and many other plants in be sure that it hasn't frozen or the oil separated and follow directions exactly so the plants won't be injured.

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the general appearance of your yard and take out unhealthy plants—landscape will be improved the agents concluded.

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## Comrades Class Meets in the Dillingham Home

Comrades Class of the Hamlin Methodist Church met with Mrs. Don Hymer in the home of Mrs. J. S. Dillingham.

Hosts were: Mmes. Lewis Madden, Helan Fields, Pat Markwe, John K. Jones and W. L. Hunter. Also Mrs. Don Hymer.

After a short business meeting the class voted to start a membership drive to begin in April and end in June. Mrs. Albert Chandler and Mrs. Gordon Sproles were elected group captains.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, teacher, opened the social hour with a prayer. Mrs. Herman Treadwell gave a talk, "The Legend of the Dogwood Tree."

Refreshments were served to the following: La Vern Weekly, Ava Hudson, Valeria Hudson, Mmes. Gordon Sproles, John D. Ferguson, Herman Treadwell, Albert Chandler, Riley Foster, W. H. Harris, Faye Stice and E. M. Wilson.

## Foursquare Society Meets Monday Eve in Young's Home

Foursquare Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. L. P. Young Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Harvick. Song were led by Rev. Alice Hartell. Devotional was by Mrs. L. P. Young.

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minutes were red by Mrs. Jesse Kelly.

A business session followed the meeting and was closed with a prayer. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lina Scott March 20. All members are urged to be present.

Members present for the meeting were: Rev. Alice Hartell, Mmes. S. R. Tabb, Lina Scott, Jesse Kelly, Zeda Garrett, Sam Jones, Monroe Tabb, Hattie Harvick, L. Y. Young, Hardy Huett and Don Jones.

## Modern Dianas Have Social At McCurdy Home

Modern Dianas met Monday at the lake cabin of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy for their first social with Bonnie LaRhe Black as hostess.

Cabin was decorated in yellow and white, the club's colors.

Refreshments of sherbert and ginger ale and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, Winnie Faye Hassen, Horace Crow, Billie Merle Adair, Jack Wicker, Bonnie LaRhe Black, Don Ray Harrison, James Sedberry, Vernon King, Doty Travis, Peggy Wainwright, Margaret Ryan, Naomi Ruth Young, Billy Bowman, Sue Murphy, Jimmie Kidd, Herman Woods, Bobby Jones and Beverly Ann Harvey.

Next meeting will be with Winnie Faye Hassen. A weiner roast is planned.

Those visiting in the home of I. C. Fudge Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge Jr. and son of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge and girls of Stamford, Mrs. Pauline Dobins an son, Mrs. Sterling Fudge and daughter.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould and family were: Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker of Walters, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Waggoner and family of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Edgar Duncan and children, Jerry and Connie Jo, are visiting Mr. Duncan's father, John W. Duncan, in Guyman, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler had as their Easter guest Leone Meadows of Wichita Falls.

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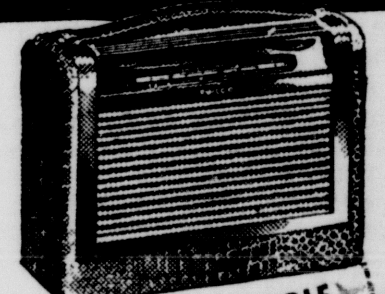


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# From Our Early Files

**10 Years Ago—1938**  
Miss Ruth Lucas of Louisville, Kentucky is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Timms.

Eldon Pope spent last week in Stephenville visiting his sister and doing some carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rainey of Plastero spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young.

R. E. Stell, pharmacist from Eastland with the Reynolds Drug having taken the place of J. M. Ruppel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young of Hobbs, New Mexico were week-end guests of Mrs. Eunice Thompson.

Ben Townley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley, surprised his parents Saturday night, March 19, by getting married to Miss Dorothy Young of Stamford. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. Fielder in Anson.

**25 Years Ago—1923**  
Miss Eloise Hamm of Munday was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. Author Smith of Munday spent Sunday with their brother, J. S. Smith, and family.

Mrs. C. P. Chastin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Walton, in Tahoka. Since March 19, it has been grandma and grandpa, you see.

Literary Club met with Mrs. Frank Waggoner Friday, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore of the Horn community visited at the L. P. Young's from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Tabb was a visitor at W. J. Miller's home Sunday.

Tuesday Luncheon Club was

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**FOR SALE**—1937 Ford four-door sedan in excellent condition, small payments.—Roland Goodgame block west and one half block north Joe Simpson's Store. 22-3p

**FOR SALE**—One '41 model table Philco radio, six-tube, short wave and push buttons.—J. A. Boyd. 1p

**FOR SALE**—One complete set of softball uniforms at half price good as new.—For information call 241, Hamlin. 1c

**FOR SALE**—One four-room house on Allis-Chalmers combine, six good shape.—See or phone H. W. Madden. 22-7c

**FOR SALE**—One good registered Jersey cow.—W. R. Townsend, Route 2, Hamlin. 1p

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well attended this week. New officers were elected.

Miss Mable Mitchell of Eastland was a visitor of Miss Myrtle Cassle from Friday until Sunday.

## He Was a Real Fighter.

The beautiful actress was visiting a military hospital. "Did you kill a Jap?" she asked the occupant of the first bed. "Yes, lady," he said. "Which hand did you use?" "My right hand," answered the patient.

The actress took his right hand and kissed it. Then she moved on to the next patient.

"I killed hundreds of em," he said.

"And which hand did you kill them with?"

The hero on the bed leaned forward eagerly and replied: "I bit 'em to death."

## Machines Are Succeeding.

The successful harvesting of the cotton crop mechanically has been challenged by many over the years, but in certain areas under favorable conditions, cotton is being successfully harvested by machines today. We believe that the time is approaching when this can be done universally.—John W. Service of the John Deere Company.

## Hamlin Memorial Hos. News Notes

Patients in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since The Herald's report last week included:

Mary Ellen Wainscott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wainscott taking treatment for shock caused by an explosion in the Wainscott home several days ago. Mrs. Wainscott, was badly burned and was in the hospital several days is now able to walk some but is still under treatment.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hetzel of Coleman entered Sunday for treatment. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown of the Neimda community. E. R. Carroll, chief engineer for Shell Pipe Line, six miles north of Hamlin entered Monday night for medical treatment.

R. H. Cooley, farmer of the Dove community, is recovering from an operation. This was his second entrance.

D. R. Hopsin, 90, is very ill in the hospital. He is related to the Moss family of McCaulley and Anson.

J. W. Simons, father of Mrs. Ed Gardner, has been in the hospital for number of days.

G. W. Vernon was able to be wheeled about Tuesday.

Joe Murff, farmer of the Dove community, was hospitalized Sunday until Monday.

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OH BOY, WAS I SOAKED!

## Local News Items in Brief Form

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Davis Jr. and daughter, Louisa, of Albany were Easter visitors of Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilmon.

Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of Hamlin's Nazarene Church, was confined to his home Sunday with a cold. Rev. Dan D. Jones filled his pulpit Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renfro spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers in Lubbock.

Mrs. Perry Fite of Lueders spent the Easter holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague.

Mrs. Jack Robinson underwent surgery in a hospital at Abilene Wednesday morning.

Jo Hargrove of Texas State College for Women, Denton spent the week-end home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove. Other visitors in the Hargrove home were Mozelle Barnett and Joyce Ford of Sweetwater.

Wagon Wheel Cafe owned and operated by Mrs. S. E. Branscum was sold Wednesday of last week to Dave Scott. He was formerly employed at the Western Company.

Wayne Cotten, who is attending Feather & Feather School of Designing at Houston, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten.

Mrs. Gordon Sprules, her daughter, Judy Kay, Mrs. Jude Smith and Mrs. Stewart were in Abilene, Friday.

Mrs. Lonnie Cory and Mrs. Curk Gibson of Rule visited Mrs. J. G. Smith, Monday.

Guests in the Joe Culbertson home Sunday was their daughter, Miss Dora Joyce, from Denton, another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boaz of Anson.

Mrs. Marzee Oden of Dallas spent Sunday with her brother and Mrs. H. W. Carter. She is a teacher in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Abilene spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride and R. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bell and son, Rolan Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Phelps and Kathryn and Juanel visited in Cress, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barnett have returned to their home in Alice, Texas, after a short visit with relatives and friends in Hamlin.

Miss Dannie E. Stewart of Paducah spent Easter with her father, D. Mack Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson attended the funeral of Mr. G. F. Peck in Anson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley and little daughter, Diane, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wall in Seymour, Texas.

Easter guests in the Bill Roundtree home was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ellis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy and Raymond Jones visited friends in Bridgeport over the week end.

Little Samray Stubbs returned home Friday from a short visit on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harden, Jr., and little Thad III spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harden, Sr.

Mrs. W. W. Green will spend about 10 days visiting in El Dorado, Oklahoma and Little Rock, Ark.

Horace Crow spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow. He is attending college at Manhattan, Kansas.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers and Mrs. Delma Shelburne took the Sunbeam Class on a picnic to the City Park Monday afternoon and all attendants reported a good time.

Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, counselor for the Intermediate G. A. Auxiliary, took the class on a weiner roast Monday evening.

A weiner roast and picnic was enjoyed by the Junior R. A. Boys Monday. Their counselor, Mrs. J. L. Altum, planned the party and a good time was had by the attendants.

Tom Teague and all other John Deere agents in this district, are being entertained this week by the John Deere Company in Moline, Ill., factory location.

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**FOR SALE**—Custom four-door DeSoto Sedan, late 1946, low mileage, new tires.—Dr. Joe McCrary. 21-7c

**FOR SALE**—One crane brand steel kitchen sink; size 20x16 back and right hand drain board; cost \$35; will sell for \$12.50; also about 100 feet galvanized gutter, cheap.—D. L. Adair at Katy Depot. 20-2p

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**FOR SALE**—New short swing back coat, size 16, bargain price.—Mrs. Joe Decker, second house North of Grammar School. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Maytag gasoline motor, price \$25.—See Tom Neal. 1c

**FOR SALE**—101 Massey Harris Jr. tractor and equipment, used one year.—Harold Valliant, Route 1, Hamlin. 21-2p

**FOR SALE**—New Maytag washer, ElectroLux sweeper.—Lou Dan Stephens, phone 354-W. 1p354-W.

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"I guess we all do occasionally," I admitted.

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## Great Possibilities for Cotton.

More efficient production must be adopted if cotton is to maintain an important place in the farm economy. The greatest possibilities for increasing efficiency seem to lie in further expansion of the one variety cotton improvement plan.—Monthly Review, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia.

## Mills Need More Cotton.

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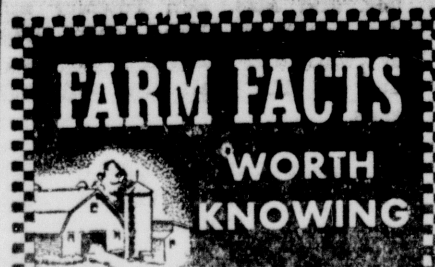
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Q.—What is the proper ratio of roosters to hens in flock matings?

A.—There should be one male for every 15 females of the light breeds and one male for every 12 females of the heavy breeds.

Q.—When should rabbits be weaned?

A.—Many rabbit breeders follow the system of leaving the doe and litter together until the litter is eight weeks of age. At the research rabbitry of a famous feed concern, where it is the practice to breed the does 21 days after kindling, the litter is moved when six weeks of age from the doe's hutch to the rearing pen where it remains until market age.

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## Local News Briefs

Jane Adams of Texas Tech at Lubbock visited the Easter holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams.

Mrs. Aliene Chambers spent the Easter with her mother in Brownwood.

Mrs. Etta Stephenson visited her son and wife, Professor and Mrs. A. Stephenson in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Tom Routh is spending the week in Abilene with Mr. Routh's mother who is ill.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd returned this week from a visit with her sister in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and daughter spent Easter with relatives in Seymour.

Mrs. Gordon Benett and Mrs. L. H. McBride are attending a district conference for Methodist Women in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements and Joe spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Eva Golden is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thrasher and two sons visited Mrs. Thrasher's parents in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grandstaff and daughter have moved to Silam Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Dub Drummans, who underwent surgery at a hospital in Rotan recently, is able to be at home.

Autry Dan Adress of McCauley is home after an illness that confined him to the hospital in Rotan for several days last week.

Dannie Maberry has improved enough to be returned from the hospital at Rotan to his home in McCauley.

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## Dorothy Foster of Avoca Gold Star Girl Willie Lee Spurgin Gold Star Boy for '47



Dorothy Foster of Avoca 4-H Club was awarded the gold star pin from the Texas Extension Service. She was selected as the 4-H Gold Star Girl from Jones County for 1947.

A member is eligible to receive this award only once and she must have completed three years of 4-H Club work and must exhibit leadership ability as well as achievement.

She has been vice-president and secretary-treasurer of her club. And was a county representative at the district 4-H Club Camp at Cristoval and at the 4-H Round-Up at College Station. She has taken an active part in planning the county camp and helped to

make it a success. Her club had an exhibit at the Stamford Fair in 1946 and had several articles in the exhibit. She and her Club attended the Dallas Fair on 4-H Day in 1946. She was a paige at the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Anson, April 23 of last year.

Dorothy's learning to sew has been both fun and profit, for by making her own garments and clothes she saves and can make them so much cheaper too. Her felt hat and bag won first place in the Avoca Club and second place in the County. Other articles made of felt were 4-H Club pin, trimmed with sequins, a head band and a pin cushion.

She has learned to plan her own wardrobe and make a budget and has improved her storage by rearranging her closet and making hat racks. Part of her work consisted of better grooming and posture. She won third place in the County Dress Revue by modeling a two-piece plaid gingham dress.

Foods part of her 4-H Club work has helped her too. She has canned and helped her mother can food for the family every since becoming a club member. Demonstration on party refreshments were helpful as she makes refreshments for parties now. During the summer she helps her mother plan and serve the meals. According to Mrs. Foster she is a specialist in salad making.

Dorothy says she wishes every eligible girl were interested in 4-H Club work so they could help to

## County Mail Carriers Concerned by Raise

Jones County's 21 rural mail carriers were concerned with the announcement made from Washington last Friday that the House had approved a House-Senate conference report on a bill to give rural mail carriers an extra cent a mile to operate their cars.

The increase, which would be effective for three years, would hike the rate to seven cents a mile.

"make the best better."



Willie Lee Spurgin of Noodle 4-H Club was selected by the Jones County 4-H Club committee at Anson held last Friday night in the Veterans Memorial Building, as Jones County's Gold Star Boy for 1947.

He has been a 4-H Club mem-

## Keeping Her Points Secret.

A suspicious wife made a surprise call at her husband's office. Encountering his pretty secretary, she introduced herself and added:

"I'm so glad to meet you, Miss Shapely. My husband has told me so little about you."

For the past five years and has had dairy cattle, grain sorghum and poultry as his demonstration. He has done very well with his poultry demonstrations and is considered an authority on poultry by all who know him.

He keeps records of his work and always submitted his records to the county agent at the end of each month.

For some idea of his leadership ability, he has served his club in almost every capacity from club reporter to president. In 1947 he was captain of the Jones County 4-H Demonstration team which won first place in the Extension District Seven 4-H Club team demonstration contest. As a result, he was selected as delegate to the 4-H Club Round-Up at Texas A. & M. College, Stephenville last year.

Upon his graduation from high school he is planning to enter Texas A. & M. College, Stephenville to major in Agricultural Education.

Other 4-H Club boys winners included: Mack Allison, Avoca 4-H Club, winner of the Jones County 4-H Club Field Crops Contest; Harold Shelton, Avoca 4-H Club, winner of Jones County 4-H Club Meat Animal demonstration contest; Dan Roberts, Sammie Allred, Fred Garvin and Bobby Wedeking, County winners in the 1947 4-H Poultry contests.

## Natural Gas Sent To Other States May Be Depleted

An interesting development affecting Texas' diminishing supply of natural gas is found in the growing practice of pumping natural gas into exhausted oil fields in states that have used up their supply of gas transported from Texas by the natural gas.

One of these large projects is that of the Michigan Gas Storage Company which early in 1947 secured ownership of declining or abandoned gas fields in three Michigan counties for the purpose of refilling these empty natural reservoirs with gas transported from Texas by the Panhandle Eastern Gas Company. The gas will be pumped into these fields by the use of compressors of tremendous size.

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## Overlapping Duties.

An efficiency expert walked up to two clerks. He asked the first clerk: "What do you do here?"

The clerk, fed up with red tape, buck passing, forms, office politics, and above all, efficiency experts, answered:

"I don't do a thing."

The efficiency expert nodded, made a note, then asked the second clerk: "And you, what's your job here?"

The second clerk, a fellow sufferer, said, "I don't do a—thing either."

The efficiency expert's ears perked. "Hm," said he, "duplication!"

The good things of prosperity are to be wished; but the good things that belong to adversity are to be admired.—Seneca.

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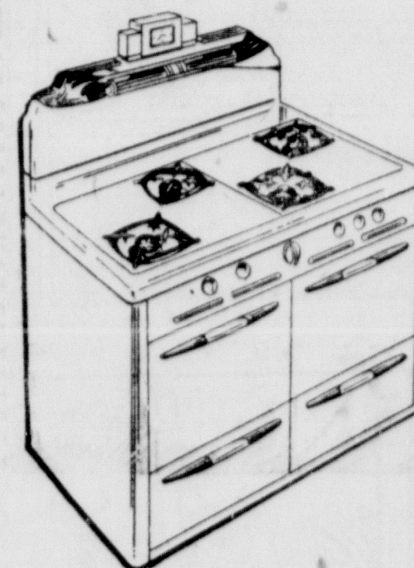
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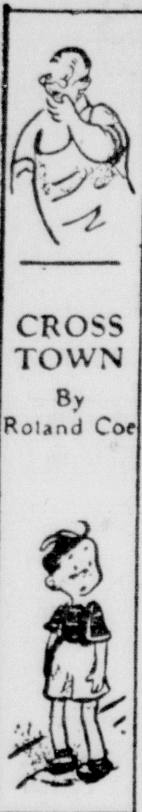
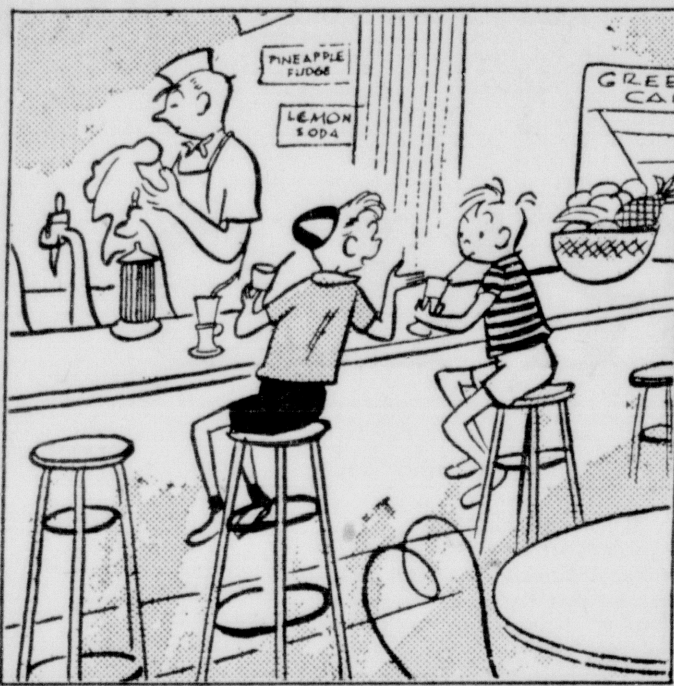
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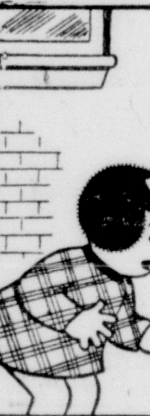
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THE BLIZZARD OF 1888

Elmer Twitchell, charter member of the Society for Perpetuating the Blizzard of 1888, an old northern custom, was at the annual meeting and in old time form. "I will never forget that storm," he declared. "I got caught at one time between two flakes that weighed more than I did."

"How that snow piled up! My mother called me to the window and said 'Look, it's beginning to snow, Elmer.' Well, sir, before I could look out there were people caught in drifts as far as the eye could see! I remember we sent the hired man to the woodshed, only 50 yards away, for a shovel! And never saw him again until July."

"My father, who was out in the backyard, started to climb a drift on the front steps and when he got to the top he was on the roof of the house yelling 'Excelsior!'"

"Remember Tony Paster's theater? Well, sir, every act on the bill that night was blown right out of the theater. . . . They found a dog and pony act frozen in the ice 10 days later and a ventriloquist turned up in August behind a barn in New Rochelle. . . . My father told me of a man who drove by sleigh directly into a room on the eighth floor of the old Grand Union Hotel."

"And the wind? Well, sir, it was worse than in a modern presidential campaign. Nobody had the same roof or chimney after that storm. We got a roof from the Eb Andrews barn 60 miles north and a chimney from a factory up around Troy, N. Y. There wasn't a pane of glass left in a house in New York. But it didn't matter as the ice froze in the window frames and lasted all that summer and autumn."

"These men living in the past remind me of a toy. I am sure you have all seen it. It is a wooden bird called the Floggie Bird. Around its neck is a label reading 'I fly backwards. I don't care where I'm going. I just want to see where I've been.'—President Truman."

Our recollection — and we have to go away back—is that it was called the Fataluva bird and that it was a gag first used by Bob Benchley.

## SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER

Dear Uncle Sam:

For the first time in my life I am worried about you. Never before have I wondered if you could be a dope or a Humpty Dumpty. Never before have you ever seemed to have points resembling a composite picture of Little Lord Fauntleroy, the Fairy Godmother, Little Jeff and Donald Duck.

But now, with Joe Stalin laughing up his sleeve as he and his carefully trained stooges take over country after country with the ease of the man on the flying trapeze, I am doing my wondering in technical.

With Communists sworn to your destruction working around the clock right under the bezer, taking orders from the Kremlin and leaving nothing undone to soften you up in the exact pattern employed in Czechoslovakia, you content yourself with shadow boxing, rumba dancing, thumb-twiddling, goose-greasing and dry runs through a revolving door.

You are interpreting the initials U. S. A. as meaning United States of Amnesia. You are singing it "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sleeping Land of Stupidity."

Is there any reason why you can't be a Good Samaritan without shooting the donkey? Can't you be a life guard without giving rape?

It is later than you think. It is high time you got smart, alert and on the ball. Are you Uncle Sam or Lady Bountiful? Are you a tough, rugged quick-witted, high-level national wonder man or just a yawning director of a "My Advice to You" program? Are you Uncle Sam or Uncle Sap? I'm just asking.

Yours in complete befuddlement, Elmer.

"It is quite well known that we communists are not believers in over-throwing the United States government by force"—From a statement by a prominent American communist.

Just a teeny-weeny torpedoling, that's all.

Great Britain has spent the four billion American loan in a little over nine months. Nobody can keep a penny these days.

## City Too Poor, So Controller Refuses Raise Second Time

YONKERS, N. Y. — Thomas V. Kennedy, Yonkers city controller who refused to accept a proposed \$800 pay increase last year, has rejected an \$1,800 increase.

"I know the financial health of the city has not improved sufficiently during the year now ended to warrant granting such a large increase to its controller," Kennedy wrote to the city manager. He continues to accept \$7,200 a year.

## Black Market in Dogs Deals In Mongrels, Stolen Pets

LONDON. — With fashionable breeders demanding \$100 to \$300 for eight-week-old pups, tax-ridden, impoverished Britons who love dogs are exploring London's East End for less expensive pets.

Every Sunday morning an open-air dog market is held in Club Row, a narrow, sordid street off the notorious Petticoat Lane.

There, shabby sharp-eyed men in tweed caps congregate to offer dogs of all breeds and ages.

There's everything in Club Row from happy-go-lucky mongrels to dignified animals which look like potential show dogs.

There are families of scarcely weaned yelping puppies in baskets and dogs so old that their real ages are closely guarded trade secrets.

Police keep a watchful eye on Club Row for many of the dogs on sale are likely to have been stolen. Stolen dogs are sold as quickly as possible because police circulate their descriptions within 24 hours.

Buying a stolen dog isn't the only risk you run when you select a pet in Club Row. He is pretty sure to be either much younger or much older than you were told.

He may be afflicted with costly and incurable diseases. He may be blind in at least one eye. He may even be dyed. The salesmen are experts in the art of camouflaging dogs.

## Leering of Customs Agent

At Ankle Nabs Smuggler

BROWNSVILLE, TEX. — Bill Langford, customs inspector, made an important capture because of a natural urge to look at a pretty ankle.

Langford said a woman had passed customs at Laredo. As she walked away, he was admiring her ankles. Then he saw something drop from her skirt. It was a package of narcotics.

## Honest Postman Finds Purse, Returns It to Poor Widow

PITTSBURGH. — Letter Carrier Chester S. Dudley was commended officially for his honesty. He returned a purse containing \$1,475 to the widowed loser, Mrs. Mary Seybold.

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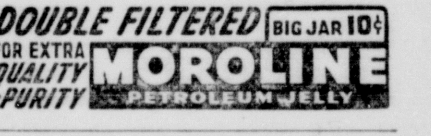
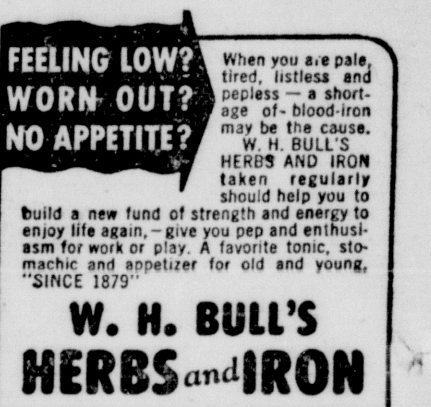


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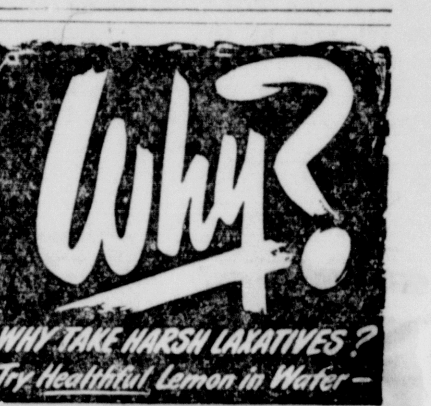
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## Director Walsh Announces

## His Marriage a Year Later

HOLLYWOOD.—Raoul Walsh, director of most of Errol Flynn's pictures, has just lately announced his marriage of more than a year ago. The director disclosed that he was married in Mexico to Mary Simpson, a Kentucky beauty who is the daughter of a tobacco planter. Walsh said that he had not kept his marriage secret, but rather had said nothing about it because he didn't think it was of interest.

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## Portlight by GRANTLAND RICE

If you will pardon us for pointing big league baseball today has an extremely high average of leadership in its managers now after the golden fleece.

The 1948 crop can match anything we have known in baseball. As they will figure largely in the headlines of the new year they should be worth just a bit more space than they have received to-date.

"Who are they?" Even if you don't remember, they include Joe McCarthy of the Red Sox, Bucky Harris of the Yankees and Lou Boudreau of the Indians. It might be Steve O'Neil of the Tigers also belongs. We are not so well acquainted with his work.

It might be that Connie Mack can be included in this list—we mean 1948—the only year that matters now. You can throw out all the others.

The American league battle will be a hand-to-hand, throat-cutting duel between McCarthy and Harris. It ought to be. They have most of the good ballplayers.

McCarthy is a brilliant manager but don't underrate Harris, the most human leader of the lot. Harris can handle his squad, and, when you ask him a question point-blank, he answers point-blank, protecting no blows, telling you the truth as he sees it.

Harris is a rarity I haven't seen since the days of John J. McGraw. McGraw, as I knew him, was a helpful friend when you needed a story. So is Harris.

## Managers Need Players

Boudreau, a great ballplayer, has never had the material to prove his place. Boudreau might have churned up a mess of trouble this season, if the Yankees and Reds hadn't reached out and lassoed most of the good floating material.

A fellow can be honest, have an honest opinion, and still be wrong. In the opinion of this restless roamer, the best manager in the National league is Billy Southworth of the Braves—possibly the best manager in baseball today.

Next to Southworth, we put Eddie Dyer and Leo Durocher on level terms. Both are something better than good managers. We like Dyer's system of handling his men and working with umpires better but we can be quite wrong here.

Burt Shotton is one of the great managers of baseball. Rickey should have given him 50 per cent of every dollar he took in through 1947.

For all of that Durocher is an able leader. He isn't a McCarthy, a Harris or a Southworth, but he is good enough.

Mel Ott has another chance to prove his place. Ott is one of the most likeable persons in the game today.

Charley Grimm, Johnny Neun, Bill Meyer and Ben Chapman are good managers. With better material, they might be much better managers. But they will chuck in a number of grenades when the Cardinals, Dodgers, Braves and Giants come along.

Florida, the Beautiful

Florida may have many things that other states lack—and that includes California. In the Everglades, for instance, the state that Ponce de Leon helped make famous has the last frontier of sport, the most famous 10 thousand square miles in the United States.

Here, within a brief whirl of the social softness and glamour of Palm Beach and Miami Beach, you can come upon both beauty and savage wildness, fang and claw, the rattlesnake and moccasin, the copperhead and the coral snake, the puma or what is known here as the panther, bear up to 400 pounds or more; deer, alligator, egret, pelican, heron and crane, almost every known variety of bird life and fish beyond all imagination.

In one day's haul in a small boat we returned with 12 varieties of fish. The boat was half full of fish by 2 o'clock. There were wild duck and geese flying overhead and there was quail in the dryer spots.

The jungles of India and Africa have nothing to match the variety or beauty of the Everglades or its look of wildness in certain sectors.

There are no tigers, lions, elephants or leopards, however. But the puma or panther, ranging nine feet from tip to tip, weighing close to 200 pounds, is a replica of the West's mountain lion. The puma isn't a tiger or a leopard, it isn't even a jaguar, but it is still nothing to meet on a narrow trail.

The mangrove swamps and ghost islands here can get you lost in 10 minutes, lost beyond recall, without a guide.

I was lost in less than 10 minutes. "Would I ever find my way back?" I asked, after clearing a few mangrove spots. "Not in a hundred years," my guide said, "unless you can beat a 1,000-to-1 shot."

Florida has something that too many of its people never have appreciated. It is about time they understood. For what they have is invaluable in the long run a more important part of the nation than Washington, D. C.

LYNN CHAMBERS: Make Fish Dishes Interesting

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## Pep Up Meals With Delectable Fish (See Recipes Below)

## Favorite Seafoods

Have you discovered what pleasant variety fish dinners can give to your meals? If not, you have a real flavor treat coming.

New cooks will like using fish because it is so easily and quickly prepared. There are so many varieties to use, you need run into no rut even though you serve fish often.

You can substitute fish for meat easily because, it too, is a good source of protein in addition to providing such important minerals as calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper and iodine. Those of you who live inland would do well to fortify your iodine supply by eating fish more often, as it's difficult to get enough in any other way, except medicinally.

Overcooking is one of the faults most frequently found in the preparation of fish, for many people do not realize that fish is really tender. Broiling and pan-frying are good methods to use, as is baking.

You'll find that fish served in a casserole takes little time and can be really delicious. The time required for baking is short as the food really only needs to be heated.

Fresh, canned or frozen fish may be used, whichever is available to you in the recipes I've included today.

\*Stuffed Halibut Steak.  
1 dozen oysters  
1 cup cracker crumbs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
2 slices halibut, cut 1/2 inch thick  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Fat for basting

Drain oysters, add crumbs, salt, pepper, parsley and butter; mix well. Place one slice halibut on greased shallow pan; pour on lemon juice and sprinkle with additional salt and pepper. Spread with oyster stuffing and place second slice of halibut on top. Brush with fat. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 40 minutes. Allow 1/2 pound fish for each serving.

Groundfish, Maine Style.  
(Serves 4 to 6)  
1 1/2 cups flaked, cooked fish (haddock, flounder, codfish or halibut)  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
Salt to taste  
Bacon bits  
2 cups cooked rice

Combine flaked fish, chopped egg whites and seasonings. Heat in melted butter, tossing frequently to prevent burning. Pile hot rice on platter, toss hot, seasoned fish over it and garnish with rice egg yolks and parsley.

Baked Mackerel.  
(Serves 4)  
1 large onion  
1 large carrot  
1/2 green pepper  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1/2 teaspoon minced thyme  
1 bay leaf  
2 mackerel (about 2 pound size)

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## LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

\*Stuffed Halibut Steak  
Boiled Potatoes  
Asparagus Lemon Butter  
Crisp Green Salad  
Whole Wheat Biscuits  
Beverage Carrot Sticks  
Stewed Rhubarb Sugar Cookies  
\*Recipe given

Make a sauce by chopping onion, carrot and green pepper until fine; add vinegar. Mix thoroughly and add salt, parsley, thyme and bay leaf. Simmer sauce for 20 minutes; remove bay leaf. Place mackerel in greased baking dish, pour sauce over all and bake in a hot (400 degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Baked Scallops  
(Serves 4)  
1 onion  
1 green pepper  
6 stalks celery  
6 mushrooms  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 pint scallops  
1 can mushroom soup  
Dash of nutmeg, lemon juice and salt  
Grated Swiss cheese

Cut onion, green pepper, celery and mushrooms into small pieces and cook in butter. Add to this the scallops and warm through thoroughly over low heat. Pour in mushroom soup which has been seasoned with the nutmeg, lemon juice and salt. Pour into a greased baking dish and top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Buttered crumbs may be used for topping in place of the cheese.

Crab Cakes.  
(Serves 4)  
1 1/2 cups crabmeat  
3 eggs  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
1/2 cup melted butter or fat dripping  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon minced green pepper  
1 teaspoon minced celery  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Mix crabmeat, beaten egg yolks, crumbs, melted fat and seasoning and blend thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into well greased custard cups. Set these in a pan of hot water and in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes.

These crab cakes are truly delicious served with lobster sauce.

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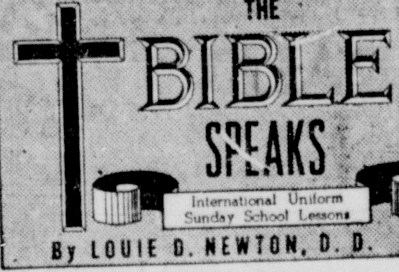
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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lessons  
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SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 1-4: 39:1-9.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 137:1-6.

## Prophet Among Exiles

Lesson for April 4, 1948

THIS quarter we study the Captivity and Return of the Jews, using the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Sunday's lesson is found in Ezekiel 1-4 and 33:1-9.

It would be well for us to read again the history of this most interesting man Ezekiel—how he came to be among the captives by the river Chebar. He is one of the most attractive personalities in the Old Testament—a man of surpassing culture and charm—and yet enabled to "sit where they sat."

A MESSENGER OF GOD  
EZEKIEL could never have adapted himself to the role of ministering to the captive slaves apart from the knowledge that he was the messenger of God—the messenger of God's hope to broken, beaten souls.

God spoke to his people through Ezekiel. He speaks to his people today through chosen messengers—parents, teachers, the Bible, the Holy Spirit. God may be speaking to you today.

HEAR YE THE WORD  
EZEKIEL'S approach to the Jews in captivity was by the authority of God's direct message to them through him. Ezekiel was faithful to God's appointment and mission. He knew that what he had to say to the Jews meant their hope of release and return.

He studied their plight. He studied their mood. And then he spoke to them. But not only did he speak to them, telling them what God wanted them to know, but he moved among them. He loved them.

He had God's message, and he put in God's mood of compassion. We cannot help people until we understand them and love them.

GOD'S WATCHMAN  
EZEKIEL reminded the people that he had been sent from God as a watchman, and he told them what terrible responsibility was upon him in warning them to repent and return unto God. Read Ezekiel 33:1-9.

If the watchman faithfully warns the people, and they refuse to heed the warning, their blood will not be on his hands; but if he fails to warn the people, their blood will be on his hands. Here is a lesson for every teacher and preacher and parent today.

And in this same 33rd chapter, Ezekiel goes on to declare God's attitude toward all sinners. "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live—turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?"

A WATCHMAN UNTO EXILES  
"SON of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel," Ezekiel 3:17.

This was the explicit commission of God to Ezekiel. And grandly did Ezekiel accept and execute to the limit of his ability that commission.

The Jews were far from their beloved home. They were driven by hard masters. They could not sing the song of the Lord in a strange land. They had langed their harps on the willow trees.

With a sensitive soul, Ezekiel comes to them with the word of hope. He reminds them of the goodness and mercy of Jehovah to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He lifts their drooping spirits with clear and ringing words of promise. He pleads with them to confess their sins and claim the pardoning mercy of a loving God.

He used numerous means of gaining their attention—symbols of their former communion with God. Patiently he traced the dealings of God with them and their fathers before them.

They listened, and all who heeded the pleas of the faithful watchman were saved and restored to faith in the goodness and mercy of God.

We, too, are watchmen among exiles. Let us learn the high art of Ezekiel in our ministry as watchmen.

The churches will fail if the lessons of Sunday are forgotten on Monday and are laid aside for special observance on only one day of the week.—Wayne Morse, U. S. senator from Oregon.

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## Have a Garden Planned?

Early scratchings in Mother Earth have given many Hamlin area folks the urge to have a garden this year. And putting that urge into practice will be good for most of us from several standpoints. If you haven't turned a little of the ground recently go out and mulch some of the stuff between your fingers—it won't hurt much.

Time to start spring gardens is already upon us, so don't put off too long your decision to have a garden this year. Already some early varieties of vegetables may be put into the ground.

Fresh vegetables for the table are rare treats with most folks, and they taste a lot better when you have something to do with their growing—just like one being proud of anything he makes or builds.

The exercise given a town-weary body is worth something, too. A little hoe exercise in the afternoon after work hours will give a fellow a better grip (even though some bunions are thrown in), a broader smile and a longer breath.

Get your spring garden started right away.

## Upkeep of War Is Costly

It's not the initial cost of winning a war that's high but the upkeep, a study by the National Industrial Conference Board indicated recently.

The continuing costs (as opposed to the immediate costs) of the First World War, the board said, "are about 40 per cent greater than the military costs of conflict." The board figured the military costs at \$31,000,000,000.

The continuing costs of the Second World War are expected to exceed the total military costs of the First War by June 30 next year, the study added.

The board, giving comparative figures, said the military costs of the Spanish-American War totaled \$582,000,000. "During the 48 years ending June 30, 1946, the continuing costs of the Spanish-American have amounted to \$2,400,000,000."

The last pensioner of the War of 1812, the board noted, disappeared from the United States budget in 1947 fiscal year.

According to a War Department estimate total costs of the Second World War to the United States will amount to \$700,000,000,000 by 1972.

The board is a private research organization.

## Other Papers Say—

### TAKE AND PUT

During this period of intensive soil cultivation to supply home and foreign food needs, farmers should devote every effort to replace those elements and minerals which heavy crops take from the land. According to the Soil Conservation Service, a 40-bushel yield of corn withdraws 60 pounds of nitrogen, 25 pounds of phosphorus and 42 pounds of potassium from each acre of the field.

One-half bale of cotton to the acre, 48 pounds of nitrogen, 19 pounds of phosphorus and 31 pounds of potassium; four-ton alfalfa hay, 123 pounds of nitrogen, 50 pounds of phosphorus and 143 pounds of potassium; 40-bushel oats, 35 pounds of nitrogen, 14 pounds of phosphorus and 28 pounds of potassium; 1,900-pound rice, 37 pounds of nitrogen, 15 pounds of phosphorus and 42 pounds of potassium; and 25-bushel wheat, 42 pounds of nitrogen, 18 pounds of phosphorus and 23 pounds of potassium.

By plowing under stalks and straw, the farmer can return part of or all the minerals taken from the land. In South Texas the practice of cutting and plowing under green cotton stalks has doubled production in many fields, as well as eliminating the menace of boll weevils and other insects. The preponderance of evidence pointing to the soil-building benefits of turning under crop residues must not be ignored.—The Dallas Morning News.

### ISN'T MUCH OF IT TALK?

What a mess; what a mess we are in! Is some one trying to scare the American people, or are we actually facing a war with Russia? The man on the street would like to know who is telling the truth about all this war scare.

A speaker of world renown stated only last week that he hears more talk about war in the United States than in the rest of the world combined. This is only natural. If Russia is preparing for war, as we are told by other authorities, we shall hear nothing about it until Russia gets ready to strike. In which event, we wonder what could be gained by a war. Russia has nothing that we want; Russia could not possibly conquer the United States. Both nations would be fighting thousands of miles away from home, and with little hope for success, unless the atomic bomb lays waste a greater part of the world.

After all, it looks from the grass roots country of Randall County that we are doing a lot of talking and worrying about nothing.—Canyon News.

## CURRENT COMMENT

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By LEON GUINN

The idea this week of giving Trieste back to Italy, when viewed in a sane light, is slated to bring about a series of world crises moves every four or five weeks from now on until well in the summer, unless the opinions of veteran Washington observers like Jimmy Byrnes are entirely wrong. . . . War talk is yet on the loose in Washington, as of mid-week, and the forthcoming Italian election will keep Capitol Hill at a peak of nervous jitters for some time. . . . If the Communists muster as much as 40 per cent of the votes in the Italian election we may watch out, but if they sustain a major defeat the Big Three—Britain, the U. S. and France—have some carefully mapped plans to head off further Communist advances until the Marshall Plan gets in "road gear."

No one can make an accurate guess as to plans of the Kremlin, after we propose to hand Trieste back to the Italians, but it is a safe bet Stalin is trying to get everything he can short of open warfare with the United States. . . . The aging dictator realizes his years of power are shortened, and his judgment of how far Uncle Sam will let him go is, in reality, the unknown factor. . . . We know, from intelligence reports, that Russia to an extent is bluffing her way along, but to just what extent we cannot venture even a risky summary. . . . The Soviets were hard hit by World War II—had their country invaded and a great scope of country ravished by the Germans, but the Russians as a people recognize only one factor in dealings—that of force and armed might.

The pattern is becoming clearer that Congress will likely enact some type of selective service legislation before it adjourns, despite the press releases handed out by a few senators who wanted front page publicity at this stage of election preliminaries. . . . Hearings, for instance, on universal military training should prove a sound post for what kind of selective service law we will have during the months ahead. . . . With the world situation the most crucial since the fighting phase of World War II stopped, one can rest assured Congress will give in quite a bit on military strength before adjournment. . . . Several proposals, by the way, will be coming up this week that may well by-pass such a "hot potato" proposition as downright universal military training.

John Q. Public may be fairly sure now that over four billions in tax relief, retroactive to January 1 of this year, will get over whether President Truman vetoes the measure or not. . . . The Republicans have enough votes in both branches to override a veto and are rather jubilant over such a "whack" in taxes at such an appropriate time before the presidential sweepstakes. . . . It seems almost positive, too, that an increase of \$100 in personal exemptions and the husband-wife split income privilege are assured. . . . Taxes on undistributed profits of cooperatives are not likely to be included. . . . The potent ways and means committee is on the verge of advocating an extension of social security to cover charitable organizations, farm workers, small contractors and employees of hospitals.

Texas, which always manages to keep a lot of fire and color in state and national politics, is likely to bob up this year as a real trouble spot in the stemming Southern Democratic revolt. . . . Those rather unbranded people who term themselves "regulars" and who raised so much Cain in 1944, are planning to consolidate recent gains on grass roots resentment over Truman's civil rights issue without themselves taking the actual lead. . . . The "regulars" want, by the way, to remain in the background and they are still so shaky as to fear they will become an easy target if they get out in front. . . . They know there are many who will stand by the party and its nominee. . . . It is unfortunate that Harry Truman came forth at this time with his civil rights program. . . . Truman badly misjudged Southern reaction when he opened up both barrels to corral the "nigger" vote. . . . We only have about 10,000,000 Negroes in the U. S. and perhaps 75 per cent of them could not otherwise qualify to vote after poll taxes were eliminated. . . .

Americans are beginning to visualize our recent period of tapering off as a readjustment sorely needed, and those who feared for awhile that the "bottom would drop out of everything" are keenly disappointed.

## Hamlin Area Folks Reminded of New \$100 Deductible Clause for Nail Loss

Hamlin territory home owner who have suffered losses by hail in years past, and have collected probably \$250,000 in hail damages to roofs and other portions of their homes and business establishments were this week being reminded by news stories in the daily press—and verified by local insurance agents—that a \$100 deductible clause was added to insurance policies more than a year ago.

Harted Austin home owners who last week suffered considerable hail damage, are finding out this week what the insurance men have known for a year and a half. All Texas hail and windstorm policies have a \$100 deductible clause.

And those property owners who did not catch on at first to what that means know now that it means the first \$100 worth of damage is on them.

Insurance men estimate the 10-minute hail storm in Austin last Tuesday caused \$1,000,000 in damage—with a great part of it on roofs, screens and windows.

The home owners have indulged in quite a bit of abuse, directing it almost equally at \$100 deductible policies and insurance agents.

And the insurance agents, swamped with claims, are praying that it will not rain and cause more damage until some of the roofs are repaired in the capital city.

Austin is thought to be the first large population center to be hit since the \$100 deductible clause went into effect. Fredericksburg found out about it last year.

Just for the record, your policy has a \$100 deductible clause if you bought it or renewed it after August, 1946. Many policy holders here had never looked at their policies, but when they got them out there

in a red inked tab on the first page was the news.

Insurance men at Austin are waiting until the home owners cool off before estimating how much of the storm damage was actually insured.

## Pellagra Prevalence In State Is Cause of Concern for Diets

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas and other southern states, according to a release to The Herald from the Texas State Department of Health.

The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly it may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Masaryk's Death Crystallizes Red Menace as U.S. Prepares to Act; Spring Rash of Strikes Breaks Out

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## MASARYK:

## Death in Prague

Whether Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's foreign minister, took his own life or was liquidated by the Communists really didn't make any difference.

The Communist government had announced that he had leaped to his death from a first, second or third-floor window (U. S. newspaper readers could choose their own version) of the foreign office in Prague.

Later reports by "highly authoritative persons" insisted that Masaryk had been murdered by Communists. An alleged "eyewitness" testified that he had seen Masaryk's body after its reported fall to a concrete pavement and that it bore no evidence that the foreign minister had died in such a manner.

Supporting the murder theory was the fact that Masaryk was reported to have met President Edouard Benes the day before his death, and the two were said to have planned something the Communists wished to prevent.

Unidentified Czech officials who have escaped from Prague reported also that President Benes was a prisoner of the Communist regime.

But whether Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovakian republic, had been murdered or goaded to suicide by his intolerable position, one thing was certain: Communists had killed him just as surely as if they had put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger.

If Masaryk took his own life it was not just because he was seeking an escape, but because it was the last service he could do for his country—throwing light, by his own destruction, on the terrible, destructive force that is communism.

## NERVES:

## Warlike

The alternate, ostentatious flexing of muscles by the United States and Russia was, it appeared, shifting in status from a cold war to a war of nerves.

There were the unmistakable signs of the military preparing to reassert itself. Many reserve officers had received letters pointing out that, although they were not being called to active duty immediately, they would do well to prepare themselves for such a possible eventuality.

In the Pentagon building in Washington, army planners were working late at their desks. Procurement officers were reported to be showing great interest in cement factories, since cement is vital in building underground shelters and fortifications.

Russian troops were said to be massing in eastern Germany, but no one would venture to say whether this was true bluff, a threat of retaliation to the Marshall plan and union of western Europe, or a show of force intended to influence the coming elections in Italy.

But President Truman himself precipitated the worst outbreak of war jitters when he publicly proclaimed that his faith in real world peace had been shaken.

In this crisis the U. S. government was stressing these points which embodied administration policy for meeting the situation:

1. The European recovery plan should be carried out promptly.
2. The U. S. encourages formation of what Marshall called a political association in western Europe as the first step toward restoring stability.
3. Spread of Communist government anywhere in the world, including China is opposed by the American government which will do everything in its power to block communism.
4. The U. S. will continue to work for world peace wherever possible.

Finally, any estimate of the situation must include this inescapable conclusion: Neither Russia nor the U. S. wants war now; and, more important, neither could afford to fight one. This particular decade continues to be a period worked by a shifting of forces and consolidation of strength where it will do the most good if and when the real showdown comes.

## SHIFTING WORLD

## Nobody Worries About 'Tissick' Now

City dwellers of 300 years ago—the inhabitants of London in the year 1648, for instance—were only half as likely to be killed in accidents as are the metropolises of today.

But they were several times as likely to die from tuberculosis or other diseases with such fearful names as spotted fever, purples,

## The Way Out



Added to the list of the world's numberless martyrs for liberty was the name of Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, son of Thomas Masaryk who was the first president and liberator of the country.

## STRIKES:

## Miners

Widespread strikes in the nation's soft coal fields were touched off by John L. Lewis' latest foray into the national scene, a demand for \$100-a-month pensions for his miners.

The United Mine Workers leader had asked rank-and-file "reaction" to his charge that coal operators had "dishonored" the 1947 contract by failing to grant pensions. And his miners produced the exact reaction he wanted as almost 200,000 of them in 11 states quit to support Lewis' stand at the very outset of the difficulties.

It was not a strike in the technical sense of the word. Lewis, in all his power, simply had nodded his shaggy head and his men, quick to catch the signal, walked away from their jobs.

The current mine contract does not expire until June 30, but it provides that the miners need work only as long as they are "willing and able."

Impact of the soft coal walkouts showed first in the nation's steel industry where output is threatened if the shutdowns continue for any length of time. Many of the closed mines are "captive" whose entire output goes to the steel companies.

## Packers

Fraught with an even greater immediacy than the mine walk-out, however, was a nationwide strike for more pay by 100,000 members of the CIO packing-house workers.

The strike went off as scheduled despite an urgent request by President Truman asking the packing companies and workers' representatives to maintain the status quo without interrupting negotiations until April 1, at which time a board of inquiry was slated to report to him on conditions of the strike.

In reply to the President, the union strike board rejected his proposal because, it said, the packing firms would not agree to placing even their wage proposals in effect during the negotiation.

As the strike began, government records indicated that the entire nation would come to feel the curtailed meat supply after the first week, with some areas more severely affected than others.

## GOVERNMENT:

## Expensive

Total per capita cost of running the federal government for one year has zoomed \$201 since 1939, according to a report by the Tax Foundation. It now is about \$70 a year, compared with \$69 in 1939.

Total estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1948 are 3.7 billion dollars. War and its aftermath accounted for almost 23 billion of that.

But the blueprint for 1949, said the foundation, registers an increase. It quoted President Truman:

"In the fiscal year of 1949, 79 per cent of our expenditures reflect the cost of war, the effect of war and our efforts to prevent a future war."

rising of the lights, plague in the guts, tussick, imposthume and others, says a study of early and present-day mortality by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

The king's horsemen were the fastest traffic to contend with in 1648. The automobile was still 250 years in the future.

## TREATY: 50 Years

Communist expansion was going to meet a roadblock if the nations of western Europe had any voice in the matter.

Britain, France and the Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg) nations adopted a 50-year treaty for a political, economic and military union of western Europe in an out and out move to check the communism that threatens their independence.

Delegates from the five countries completed their efforts more than a week around the conference table. The alliance was a direct outgrowth of the union of western European nations suggested in January by Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary.

The treaty was believed to bind the nations to mutual assistance in the face of aggression, mutual aid in the economic field, co-operation in improving their living standards and a measure of co-ordination of colonial resources.

It was just a beginning, but a good one. In the eyes of U. S. government leaders the alliance was not only a desirable but necessary element if the Marshall plan for recovery is to work at all.

## SAY UNCLE:

## Palestine

People continue to ask the Arabs and Jews of Palestine to stop their futile wrangling.

France, China and the United States sent an appeal to the Jews and Arabs of Palestine and also to the six Arab state members of the United Nations, asking them to take steps to promote a truce in the Holy Land fighting.

There was no real confidence among delegates of the three nations that their request would be heeded. Russia, the fourth country taking part in the big power talks on Palestine, refrained from joining in the appeal because the Soviets have taken the typical stand that there is no need for the big powers to consult with the Arabs and Jews.

Most observers thought the truce appeal looked like wishful thinking. For one thing, no group among either Arabs or Jews in Palestine is in a position to control its dissident members and thus guarantee a truce.

Moreover, the idea of a military truce does not bear upon the heart of the problem. The United Nations is still committed, on paper, to partition, while the Arabs adamantly continue to reject that proposal and the Jews assert just as strongly that they will accept nothing else.

## ACCIDENTS:

## Women's

Accident rate among girls and women has been reduced by about one-half in the past 35 years as a result of modernization of the American home, according to statistics compiled by Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Illustrating the reduction in home hazards, the statistics said, are the shift from oil lamps and gas for lighting to the electric light bulb, replacing of the traditional coal stove by the modern gas or electric range, and use of central heating instead of stoves and fireplaces.

## Headliners



IN DETROIT . . . Gary Batherson (right) saved Marlene Padar's life when they broke through the ice on a pond where they were playing, then suffered painful aftermath of heroism when Marlene insisted on bestowing a big smooch on his shrinking cheek.

IN CRANSTON, R. I. . . . Frank Trifoglio, serving a four-year term for automobile theft, escaped from state prison by stealing a prison automobile.

IN TORONTO . . . Mary Richardson attended the annual convention of the Prospectors and Developers association, was the lucky winner of the door prize—a genuine gold brick.

IN DAXTON . . . Garret H. Pumpley, only fireman at a school having 13 furnaces, was ordered to bed by his doctor to recover from a bad attack of overwork.

IN PECATONICA, Ill. . . . A farm horse, marooned on an isolated piece of wooded farmland for more than a week by flood waters, was kept from starvation by fodder dropped to him from an airplane.

## Consumer Income Up

Consumer income rose in January to a record high annual rate of 210.8 billion dollars, the commerce department announced.

The figure for December was 210.4 billion dollars. The January rate according to the department, was 7 per cent higher than the 1947 average of 196.8 billion.

January's increase over December came despite a slight downturn in wages and salaries.

## Washington Digest

## Science Talent Quest Shows Aid To Progress

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—I don't often go into such intimate matters as private murders in these columns, but I have been impressed lately to see the results of the untrammelled spirit of modern youth, whose repressions and inhibitions have been removed by thoughtful parents who use reason instead of the cruel discipline such as I have suffered—having to go to bed without supper, for instance, when I was impudent to my elders, or being kept in the house for throwing my arithmetic at the cat instead of doing my homework, or having my mouth washed out with acme soap when I used language unbecoming a future commentator.

Recently a pretty little brunette who was irked by having to leave the city to dwell with her parents in some dull rural area of Missouri rebelled. After shooting Mama and Papa, she stuffed them behind the sofa and tried to dispose of their property. Then there was the poor little seventh-grader who smarted under thoughtless taunting by a farmer who thought the youth displayed poor form in sawing wood. The boy shot the old man and dumped him in a creek.

There was the 18-year-old girl from Portsmouth, Va., who playfully sprayed five G.I.'s with revolver shots in a shooting gallery, and the six girls, aged 14 to 16, who beat up their female gym instructor in a Bronx high school.

Of course I am not old-fashioned enough to encourage corporal punishment, but it does seem that a little less sparing of the rod might have prevented spoiling the crime record of the peaceful communities from which these youngsters came.

Perhaps it wouldn't have helped, though, when the nations of the world set such bad examples.

I couldn't help thinking of a paragraph in the concluding chapter of that highly important and revealing book by former Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Said Hull (and I can see him leaning back as he dictated, looking over the wide sweep of the Maryland landscape, letting his thoughts go back over the rich days of his years): "We have a desperate need for more religion and morality as the background for government. The religious and moral foundations for thought and conduct require strengthening here as well as throughout the world. There is no higher civilizing influence than religious and moral concepts. Corruption and tyranny can be driven out of government only when these concepts give men the faculty to recognize such evils and the strength to eliminate them."

In these days when we hear so many unpleasant references to the atom bomb, it was a relief to the national capital to get its annual reminder that the people who know most about atomic energy think far more about how it can promote human welfare than about how it can extinguish human life.

Sixteen thousand high-schoolers presented themselves this year as possible winners in the seventh annual Westinghouse science talent search. After rigorous elimination tests, 40 finalists were selected to come to Washington for talks with scientists, visits to Capitol Hill and the White House and conversations with their colleagues.

These 40 students have a reasonable assurance of scholarships of \$1,000 each from various sources, aside from the search awards, while the two lucky top winners each are given \$2,400 with which to continue their studies.

There was another interesting thing about this year's awards—the revelation that America still is drawing heavily on the Old World for its scientific talent. The boy who won the top prize was born in Budapest.



Andrew Kende displays his experiments with new solvents to reduce explosion hazards.

He is Andrew Kende, a 15-year-old chemist, a handsome youngster, five feet eight inches tall. Of the 40 finalists, five were born in Europe, and 26 parents of the 40 finalists were foreign-born.

The girl winner was 17-year-old Barbara Claire Wolff of Flushing, L. I., (where the United Nations has its headquarters although there is no connection). All the contestants must have worked on a special scientific project, and Miss Wolff devoted her time to production of phenocopies. Now, if you raise fruit, you will be interested in this, although you probably wouldn't recognize a phenocopy if you met it on one of your strolls through your orchard.

A phenocopy is a change—a change in the body-shape of a fruit fly. The fly itself will not be permitted to get at your fruit. Its eggs have been dyed and irradiated, observation of which processes in the long run probably will help the fruit industry. When Miss Wolff isn't dyeing eggs—and irradiating them—she



Barbara Claire Wolff, who plans to become a geneticist, is shown with the equipment she uses to produce phenocopies.

is editing her school paper, playing badminton, studying, and, we suppose, practicing the modern dance and enjoying her clubs, which include math, cancer and microscopy organizations.

Young Kende's project has to do with removing or reducing explosion hazards in the chemical processes by which such modern synthetics as the silicones, sex hormones and some synthetic rubbers are produced commercially. Some day, thanks to him, men and women may be able to face the most alluring hormone or the most explosive overshoe or automobile tire in comparative safety, and may even be able to walk right up to a silicone and slap it on the back.

The 40 finalists were reminded by Watson Davis, Science Service director; Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard college observatory, and W. W. Waymack, atomic energy commissioner, that it is not, enough these days, however, for scientists to stick to their scientific last, letting the rest of the world go by.

As Dr. Shapley put it: "Don't be so laborious in your laboratories that you ignore your responsibilities as citizens." And as Waymack warned: "Nowadays the scientists must not only aid in the creation of knowledge, but in the dissemination and use of that knowledge for the general welfare."

Unfortunately, there are all too few trained scientists in this atomic age. As the report of the President's scientific research board pointed out, the technological and scientific progress of this country depends upon one-half of 1 per cent of our population—some 750,000 persons. This small group comprises the trained manpower the scientists, technicians and engineers upon which the operation and the expansion of our economy depends. And those actually engaged in scientific research, technical development or teaching comprise a much smaller group within this pool—only 137,000 persons.

The science talent search and similar projects undertaken to discover and encourage youthful scientific talents are helping to ensure the future security and prosperity of the United States which depend as never before on the rapid extension of scientific knowledge not only because the laboratory is the first line of defense in wartime and the scientist is the indispensable warrior, but also because scientific discovery is the basis for our progress against poverty and disease.

Ex-G.I.'s can upset the budget again this year. In its attempt to trim Mr. Truman's spending, congress makes no allowance for nearly 500 million dollars still unclaimed in terminal leave pay due enlisted men. The President's bulging budget set aside only five million dollars for this item, just 1 per cent of the total possible cost.

In contrast to the usual Hollywood practice, the government's film production includes none of the usual "thrillers." Latest 25-minute short subject made by Uncle Sam bears the prosaic title, "Toward a Uniform Plumbing Code." Other recent "sookeroos" cover movies on blister rust control, Japanese agriculture, foot and mouth disease.

Some of the people who say they would rather be right than president don't get the chance they deserve.



## Margarine Battle Joined

THE 60-year-old battle between the dairy industry and the manufacturers of margarine appears about to be joined in this session of congress. Nineteen bills now are pending seeking to end or lower federal taxes on margarine.

Real nub of the contention is one of color, for that is the real import of the margarine lobby to repeal the tax of 10 cents a pound and federal licenses on colored margarine. The dairy industry declares that if this is done it will open the way to fraudulent sale of margarine as butter; that market for 40 per cent of milk produced could be destroyed; that the claim that fortified margarine is scientifically equivalent to butter is open to question and that the question comes down to a fight between three million farmers trying to survive and a few large corporations seeking large profits.

On the other side, the margarine association admits that in early days back in the 1890's there was some attempt at fraudulent sale of margarine but pure food and drug laws now make that impossible; that tax repeal would open larger market for cotton seed and soybean oil; that natural color of margarine is yellow and manufacturers must bleach it to make it white; that margarine is nutritionally equivalent to butter; that color is added to butter; that if margarine is bad it should be prohibited, not regulated; that the dairy industry is unable to meet demand for butter; that the tax is discriminatory and prevents low income groups from obtaining a cheap food; and that the treasury department itself admits that the tax should be repealed.

But even if federal tax is repealed the margarine industry has a long way to go, because in 23 states sale of colored margarine is prohibited; 17 states bar use of margarine in state institutions; in only 18 states are there no local restrictions, most of them in the cotton-producing South.

Only half of the 500,000 retail grocers have licenses to sell uncolored margarine, only 1 per cent are licensed to sell colored margarine; 13 states require annual licenses for margarine wholesalers; 11 impose annual retail licenses; nine require annual manufacturers license; seven states tax each pound of uncolored margarine; four states tax colored margarine 10 cents a pound, and four states require annual licenses for eating places serving margarine.

Concensus here is that the 80th congress will pass up all proposed long-range farm legislation until after the election and merely extend provisions of the Steagall act for another year. Provisions of the act expire December 31 this year. In the meantime, department of agriculture is urging co-ordination of all federal farm activities in farmer-elected county committees.

## Winning Friends

The records show that President Truman always has increased his popularity when he has risen above partisanship. He certainly did so when he openly challenged southern political leaders in reiterating his stand on his civil liberties program. In declaring the President would not retreat, Chairman McGrath of the Democratic national committee said the President's program was as old as the Constitution and as young as the 1944 Democratic platform.

President Truman has asked extension of the reciprocal trade program for three years. The present act expires June 12. Except for the year of 1943, majority of Republicans consistently have opposed the reciprocal trade act. However, one of the requisites of the Marshall plan is a customs union or reciprocal trade among western European nations. Observers ask, can this country require it of other nations and turn it down ourselves? The President says importance of the act is greater today than ever before.

Rep. Sid Simpson of Illinois wants the government to look into the rain-making industry. He has introduced a bill to direct the chief of the weather bureau to conduct experiments with respect to methods of controlling rainfall.

It takes a whale of a lot of technology in the operations of any business to overcome the costs of taxes and the ever increasing price of labor.

## Government Arithmetic

The house of representatives used the bookkeeping method of cutting 37 million dollars from the commerce department budget and claims a "saving." Commerce requested 40 million dollars for aid to airports. The house granted three million dollars but granted "contract authority" for the rest. That means that 37 million dollars can be contracted. The same method was used in many instances last year and then amounts were listed as "deficiency" items.

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## The FICTION Corner

### SLOW AND CAREFUL

By JOHN SCOTT DOUGLAS

YOU can't make fast moves when handling bees, so a beeman learns to be slow and careful no matter what happens. I remembered that the day I stopped by Oakknoll ranch and found a stranger sitting in the farmhouse kitchen and watching Emmy prepare a fat fryer.

Now I've been in love with Emmy since she was 16. The 10 years that have passed since then have changed her so little that if I were buzzing around looking for something sweet, I'd still pick Emmy. The western sun slanting through the window made a halo of her fair hair and her face was flushed from the hot stove. She waved a floury hand as she popped a drumstick into the puttering grease.

"Hello, Bill," she said. "I want you to meet Fuller Launson. He's bought the Hall place and is raising horses. Where'd you come from?"

"Sierra foothills," I answered. "I'm taking my bees down to Redlands to pollinate the Farland orchard."

"Bill has a pollinating service," Emmy explained. "Arsenic sprays kill so many bees that orchardists pay him to bring his hives, so the trees will bear fruit."

"I see," Launson said, the wisp of a black mustache over his thin lips barely moving.

I couldn't make up my mind whether he was one of those robber-bees that steal honey from another hive or whether he was a drone that lets the workers support him. He had black eyes and a waspish face. And there was contempt in the way he looked at my swollen hands that might near put me in a stinging mood. I can't bother with gloves when I'm handling beehives all the time.

I asked about his horses while Emmy cooked supper, but he seemed to resent my dropping in and wouldn't say much. However, he admitted that his old man had plenty of money and thought that since Fuller Launson wasn't much good in his business, he might as well try to raise horses.

Now Emmy has a heart as big as a six-supper hive and she's always feeling sorry for queer characters. She never talks much about herself, but she's a good listener. Still I couldn't figure what she saw in Launson, except that he had a college degree and she respects education. I could have told Launson other things about her. She's been lonely since her folks died, however, so if she found him good company, that was all right with me. A beeman learns not to disturb the queen unless he has to.

After supper I had to leave to get my bees set up in the fields of the Redlands orchard before sun-up. Launson showed no signs of swarming, so I guessed he planned to visit a while longer with Emmy. But a beeman doesn't jump to conclusions. As I say, he learns to be slow and careful.

It was two weeks before I got back to Oakknoll again. Launson sat in the same chair, as if he hadn't moved in all that time. He didn't seem real friendly, and acted bored when I asked about his horses.

Well, supper didn't go so well that night. Emmy treated me as she always does, but Launson sulked as bees do on a rainy day when they can't gather pollen.

After supper, Launson said, "there's a good movie in town. Like to go, Emmy?"

She started shaking her head, but I spoke up.

"You go right along, I've been driving nights and working days until I'm too wore out to be fit company for anyone. I'll just catch a few

winks on the sofa and push along about 11."

"Oh, Bill," Emmy said anxiously. "do you have to work so hard? You haven't an ounce of flesh!"

"No money'd keep me driving this way," I admitted. "Now that the war's over and we got to help feed the world, we need bigger fruit crops."



Well, supper didn't go as well that night. Emmy treated me as she always does, but Launson sulked as bees do on a rainy day when they can't gather pollen.

But the spring pollinating is almost over and soon I can take it easier. "Not here, I hope," Launson said unpleasantly, when Emmy went into the bedroom to get her hat.

I knew then how bees feel when you shake their hive on a cold day but I was too tired to argue. I was asleep before they drove away and the alarm-clock awakened me before they returned.

It was nearly a month before I could get back. When I drove past the old Hall place, it looked like Launson hadn't given his horses much care. He stepped out of the house after I'd stopped the truck, and spoke as if he owned Oakknoll.

"You back?"

"Yep," I said. "Just in time for supper."

"I didn't know Emmy was expecting you," he snapped.

I wondered whether Launson's

weak chin would hurt my swollen hands much. I decided not to try it. "Launson," I said, "I'm putting some hives out under the trees here. If you ain't afraid of bees, I want you to give me a hand."

When I came inside later to wash up, Emmy was just putting the last steaming dishes on the table.

"Where's Mr. Launson?" She asked.

"Last I saw of him," I said, tucking in my napkin, "he was running toward his house with a veil of bees trailing behind him. He dropped a hive he was carrying and instead of backing away slow and careful like, he began swatting bees. They kind of resented it."

Emmy didn't say anything for a minute. "I'm glad he's gone," she said, and smiled. "I'd have told him things before, but I get so lonely when you're away, Bill. What made him drop the hive?"

"I guess something I said startled him. You see, he'd just advised me to move on, saying I'd never get anywhere with you, Emmy."

"The idea! What'd you say to that, Bill?"

"Why, I told him he was crazy—that we'd been married 10 years."

point. Only rarely is there total peace.

When this conflict becomes too formidable, too threatening, you do the obvious thing—you try to run. That seems to be the thing to do, but often the escape is worse than the conflict—and more lives are damaged by these escape or fight mechanisms than by any one thing.

Maybe you'd like to have me tell you very briefly about the various escape routes that the mind follows when things get too hot.

They are 13. First comes regression, which means to go backward, do childish things. Then comes extroversion—that means to turn to excessive activity to cover up the conflict. The opposite of that is introversion—to think excessively, to dodge real issues.

Rationalization is to indulge in false thinking, while segregation is not to let your right hand know what your left hand is doing.

When you practice repression, you forget unpleasant things; and when you disassociate, you pass the buck. Sometimes you resort to conversion—that means to have a breakdown or illness in place of a conflict. Displacement is to worry over one thing when another is to blame, and projection is to attribute your own faults to others.

Another escape is called identification; that means to form fantasies. When you follow compensation, you overdo some particular thing in order to overcome your inadequacies.

The final escape route is the only one which is wholeheartedly recommended. It is called sublimation—that means to turn the effect of the conflict into some useful channel.

### Soybeans Provide Protein To Offset High Food Cost

High food costs make it difficult for the homemaker to know how she can get the most for her food dollar. Protein is one of the most essential protective elements in the human diet, say extension service nutritionists.

Foods which contain protein—meats, eggs, milk, cheese—are high in cost, but they must not be left out of the diet. Cheaper cuts of meats, meat stretchers, egg dishes and cheese dishes will help supply the body's need for protein. Other sources of protein are soybeans, dried beans and peas. These vegetables come nearest to meat, eggs, milk and cheese as body builders. They also contain Vitamin B1 and iron.

For homemakers not familiar with the soybean, this information is offered: "Soybeans contain protein of high quality, similar to animal protein. They can be used in place of meat in the diet. Soybeans are good sources of usable iron and other mineral, such as calcium, phosphorus, as well as an excellent source of vitamins of the B-complex. Fresh, green soybeans are rich in Vitamin A. They are high in fat, and sprouted soybeans are a useful source of Vitamin C."

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

ADD brains to beauty and you have Anita Colby. Once a top model, she turned actress, (played a siren in "Brute Force") but much prefers her present job of assistant to Paramount's vice-president in charge of production. She takes young feature players in hand, grooms them for bigger and better roles, taking special interest in those who work hardest. "Behave as if you were beautiful," she tells them. "Simplicity is the most expensive taste you can have." Wanda Hendrix is one of her candidates for



ANITA COLBY

fame. Miss Colby is now on the road, visiting 36 cities to arrange exploitation for "The Emperor Waltz." She makes it sound wonderful!

Howard (Sam Spade) Duff and House (Sam Aldrich) Jameson do a scene in "The Naked City" in which Jameson is supposed to try to jump from a window with Duff preventing him. The picture was filmed in New York buildings and streets, and after the actors had rehearsed that scene several times, horrified tenants in a nearby building called the police.

Monty Woolley, who leaves his Saratoga home once each year to make a picture in Hollywood, is set for this year's task. He will appear as an eccentric nephew who conspires to be named heir to the fortune in "Tatlock's Millions." Wanda Hendrix and John Lund star, with Richard Haydn making his debut as a director. "The Bishop's Wife" was Woolley's 1947 stint.

Half a dozen years ago Ruth Hussey played a newspaper photographer in "The Philadelphia Story" and got an academy award. "The Great Gatsby," in which she plays a similar role, that of a caustic, golf-playing young woman, may bring her another one.

Marlene Dietrich finished "A Foreign Affair" and took off by train for New York, riding along with Katharine Hepburn, Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. New York is merely a stopping-off place; she will go on to Paris to make a French picture. Jean-Arthur and John Lund are co-stars in the new comedy, Miss Arthur also picked New York for a vacation.

Harriet Hilliard of CBS' "Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," likes to visit friends in nearby studios, with the result that for two weeks running Ozzie couldn't find his wife when he wanted to introduce her to the audience before the show. It won't happen again; the second time, he announced that Harriet was being walked around the block to sober her up!

When Rudy Vallee decided to be an actor, as well as a crooner, a good many people felt that he might better have let well enough alone. But he made the grade and "I Remember Mama" certainly proves that he knew what he was doing. Frank Sinatra is following right along, doing his first straight dramatic role, that of a priest, in "The Miracle of the Bells."

Odds and Ends . . . Joan Davis, an enthusiastic fisherwoman, has bought a navy surplus P. T. B. boat for deep-sea fishing . . . Alex Templeton's recent, unpublished stay in Hollywood may have been because he was discussing doing a summer replacement series for a leading network . . . Dinah Shore considered naming her baby girl Dinah Ann Montgomery—till she happened to write the initials; that's when she decided on Melissa for the first name . . . ABC's "Stop the Music" brings us Kay Armen, who first won coast-to-coast recognition on Paul Whiteman's "Radio Hall of Fame" broadcasts.

The new air series, "Youth on Parade," a prospective summer replacement, sounds interesting. Starring Diana Lynn, it will dramatize scenes from motion pictures, with a new leading man for Diana each week.

Bryan Foy, Eagle-Lion vice-president, has completed final arrangements for filming "Canon City," the story of the recent Colorado prison break, on actual locations where the dramatic events took place.

## Woman's World

### Aprons, Table Sets, Holders Are Easy to Make at Home

By Ertta Haley

DO YOU want to add something new but simple to your own home just for the general purpose of brightening it a bit?

Or, do you have a long list of weddings and showers to attend which will require gifts of one type or another?

Either way, there are many small sewing projects which you can embark upon and emerge with lovely things for the table or kitchen or for personal use.

I know of no woman who is satisfied with the number of aprons she has, especially when she sees one lovelier than some she has. Therefore, aprons, when pretty or neatly practical, always are welcome. Brides or even older homemakers can't have enough, for they do wear out, you know.

If you want to make really pretty aprons, I'd suggest you use organdy or another delicate fabric for the main part of the apron. Half aprons are a good idea inasmuch as organdy certainly will not be used for the evening dish chore.

As for trimmings, there is no end. You might like to ruffle the heart-shaped pockets with some fragile lace and pipe the edges with more lace.

If you can do neat applique work—or can learn how—any of the floral designs are good.

#### Suggested Colors,

#### Designs for Aprons

A very effective combination includes white organdy applied on a single large pocket with a large red flower. Carry out the flower applique in the opposite corner of the apron.

If you like bows or hearts, do them in red in much the same pattern.

Yellow organdy looks lovely when appliqued with green leaves. You



Gifts made at home . . .

might have a spray of these running along the waist and hem.

For modern effect, use a pink organdy and use black flower design on two pockets.

Lavender organdy is very effective when appliqued with green or yellow designs.

If you don't want to do applique work, then use wide borders of a fine material in a solid color. The same color combinations as suggested above will work out well.

Print, checked or solid materials are very effective when trimmed



Are welcome anywhere.

with applique, or if bordered with another material. If you have a blue, black and white checked ma-

#### Be Smart!



One of the high fashion successes of the season is linen in natural color or in the semi-bleach that gives ever so many different tints of rich cream, sand and off-white. They're ideal for russet or tan and white footwear. You'll also find costume jewelry designed for smartly tailored dresses and suit dresses and their matching linen dusters, a lovely soft bronze sometimes with amber or lighter contrasts. The effect is new and beautifully rich.

#### Dress Suit



This is called a five o'clock suit, which means it is suited for dressy occasions. It's done in exciting tangerine Superla. Jo Copeland designed the dramatic costume with short chin-chin collar, cutaway jacket and peg-top skirt.

terial, use a blue solid for applique, and border with the same color solid. In this case, make the apron ties of the solid color.

If you are using a solid color, select a print that uses predominantly the same color, and use it for border and pocket trimming.

#### Hints on Making

#### Applique Trimming

It's important to cut out your designs so there are no ragged edges. Use small sharp scissors or a razor blade.

Prepare the motifs by turning back the edges and either hem or press them firmly. If you are working with wash fabrics such as you would be using in aprons, it's important to have no raggedy edges.

Pin and then baste the design onto place. Sew on by means of visible whipping stitches, running or machine stitches or blanket stitches of crochet thread or yarn. In some cases even liquid thread may be used.

#### Match Aprons

#### With Table Sets

It's nice, when you want to give more than an apron, to make a bridge set with four napkins to match the apron. In this way the hostess can have a complete ensemble for evening or afternoon entertaining.

The cloth and napkin set is very effective in organdy, with white and contrasting colors easily the most popular. Applique work on this set is dramatic and effective, but lovely effects are achieved easily through piping in red, green, blue, yellow or others if you don't have the time for applique and need several different sets.

#### Use Other Materials

#### For Table Sets

Any other type of material that will withstand frequent laundering also may be used. You might investigate the possibilities of solid color percale, muslin, broadcloth or white goods such as dimity, and use them with contrasting solid-colored piping.

If you are especially handy with the needle, you might like to work out monograms in a darker shade than the solid and decorate with these. Transfer patterns are available for initialing work of almost any kind. Sometimes it's possible to secure initials and to sew over these so you will have the raised letter effect without too much sewing.

Cotton bags, dyed in any different shade, are another wonderful source for material. It's a good idea to see that the bags are of the same type if you are making a complete cloth-napkin-apron set.

The bags should be opened and carefully dyed to prevent streaks. Allow to dry and press thoroughly.

You'll be pleased at the lovely color effects you can achieve by this method. Dye your contrasting colors to match perfectly, too.

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By faith I rise to meet my busy day.  
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Across the earth, that my immediate need  
For food will be supplied. By faith I go  
Trusting in God and in my fellow-men,  
And if at times that silver fire burns low,  
It never fails to lift and burn again.





# POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Well Easter Sunday went off with a bang in the old home town. A sunrise breakfast and program at the McCaulley Baptist Church with a good crowd attending and then at the Methodist Church at 10:00 o'clock a. m. a large crowd attended a fine program and preaching service. New Easter bonnets and new dresses were numerous. The churches were decorated with Easter flowers and all the folks seem to be in high spirits.

The scribe, chairman of the McCaulley Red Cross Drive made a hurried trip about the McCaulley Main Street one day last week and got together \$74. for the Red Cross Drive. The following citizens have contributed: J. S. Dean, F. L. Rector, Melvin Courtney, R. B. Hennington, O. R. Burnham, S. E. Miers, B. F. Short, J. W. Fancher, Levi McCollum, L. E. Rector, George Maberry, R. L. Miers, C. D. Jones, R. E. Spencer Company, T. R. Miers, L. H. Boyd, Clayton Carroll, McCaulley Supply Company, W. F. Davidson, J. M. Humphries, Sharran Houghton, Luther Maberry and George Darden. Folks, we are in need of \$76 more to meet our quota. Won't you mail your checks if we fail to see you? Thanks.

Mrs. Paul Benning from Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maberry from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maberry from Lamesa visited their mother, Mrs. Dan Ma-

McCaulley now has a 4-H Club due to the efforts of Luther Wilson our last working county agent. The boys are purchasing club calves and will soon be in the show business.

Mr. and Mrs. June Gwinn of Levelland visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Ray Griffin. Also visiting in the Griffin home is Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Bramblett, of Mertson.

Mrs. A. J. Eudy from Forney is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. Wis-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holly and son from Potosi is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst.

Johnnie Max and Bennie Ray Jones, Mary Ann McCollum and Bobbie Crowley, McMurry College, Abilene students visited their parents over the week-end.

Mrs. J. P. Humphries is seriously ill in the Rotan hospital, she has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell and baby from Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, last Sunday.

Home Demonstration Club of McCaulley will meet in the home of Mrs. Melvin Courtney April 7. Ida Red and her Kentuckin radio entertainers will appear at the McCaulley Ed (Mason) Gymnasium May 4 and is sponsored by the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Humphries from Mineral Wells visited his mother in a Rotan hospital last week.

Land in these immediate parts is leasing from \$10 to \$30 per acre and via of the grapevine we learn that Jap Kemp will get the offset to the W. F. Davidson discovery well.

Drag lines and bull-dozers are busy this week cleaning the big gin tank located on the Darden farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hunter and

children from Dallas visited last week in the home of brother and sister, Melvin and Miss Ruth Hunter.

Junior Play at the new Ed Mason Gym last Friday night was a huge success. The boys and girls did remarkably well, the play was tops and well coached.

Yep, this coming Saturday, April 3, is trustee election day in McCaulley. At least 150 voters are expected to cast their ballots. A total of 18 names will appear on the ticket thereby giving the folks a field to choose from.

New building recently moved in from Camp Barkley to the gin lot in McCaulley is all but completed and same will be used for a feed and seed store by the McCaulley Supply Company.

Don't hear much from Senator Pappy any more. A fellow at the school house the other night said, "Why don't you hurry and take a few more digs at Pappy?" Just waiting for Pappy to get all steam ed up and banjos tuned.

A few fellows were talking about Fisher County politics over in Roby the other day and as the scribe hapened along one was over heard to say, "It's high time that Fisher County gets some new blood in the Court House but it's a disgrace to elect officials who are naeely looking for a job and has no other qualifications. That fellow may have something.

Made the rounds last Saturday visited Hamlin, Anson, and Roby and of course, McCaulley. It's funny but true, some stores were paying 40 cents for eggs and others 36 and 38 cents. Groceries ranged from one to three cents different per can in the vegetable line. And it's only but natural that folks look for the most for their money. The cost of living is far too high. No wonder we are having strikes.

Milk cows are in demand and the price is terrific. If in the market for a milk cow even one that gives a gallon per day you might as well figure on paying from \$125 to \$175.

Made a couple of trips out to the Y-6 Ranch last week with the county agent looking over the calf crop. The Y-6 is a mighty fine set-up a beautiful ranch home and barn and lots that won't quit. Fine cattle too.

A three or four inch rain along with the new discovery well would sure put the old home town on the map.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fancher from Ropes visited last week-end with their mother's and other relatives in McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips of Munday visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Prather.

Mrs. Etta Stephenson of Hamlin

**Too Much Water for Army.**  
A Methodist Negro exhorter shouted, "Come in pine de army of the Lord!"

"Ise done jined," replied one of the congregation.  
"Whar'd you jine?" asked the exhorter.  
"In de Baptis' Chu'ch."  
"Why, chile," said the exhorter, "you ain't in de army; you's in de navy."

sends her \$5 for the McCaulley Cemetery Fund.

Delayed From Last Week.

Forty-one varieties of cotton are being tested this year at the Tyler Station in a five acre plot. A total of 10 strains are being grown for spinning tests. Until this year the Tyler Station for many years was operated cooperatively with the Research Division of the United States Soil Conservation Service.

Small grain is on the march after a few days of sunshine. Some looked very ill after all the severe weather but the last few days of summer weather is making the grain grow by leaps and bounds.

Autry Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andress is ill in the Rotan hospital.

Danie Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry is ill in a Rotan hospital.

It's still a shade early folks for this column to get all steamed up on the political situation. Waiting to see what Senator Pappy is going to say and do. Gotta' get a few pointers too from the Hamburger King. Never can forget when a fast "fading" politician jumped on us with all four feet on the Hamlin streets during a campaign, called us a "whipper-snapper," talked about the scribes brain being infertile and so forth. Could have filed suit for slander, but afraid the jury might find all the truth and confine us to a padded cell. Well anyway the man didn't choose to run again, and if we can get rid of Senator Pappy that easy then we gotta notion that we should get the Congressional Medal of Honor, or maybe just a four leaf clover.—A-Darden-O-Gram.

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## Texas Farm Cash Income Drops in January Survey

Farm cash income for Jones County and the rest of Texas dropped 39 per cent from December to January, according to a release to The Herald from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. All farm products except mohair, sheep, milk products, wheat and oats declined sharply from December. Total farm income in January was \$8,400,000.

Cotton, totaling \$17,783,000 continued to be the greatest source of income in January. Cattle sales were \$15,143,000 and milk products \$9,559,000.

December-to-January declines in farm cash income were registered by all crop reporting districts. Decreases ranged from six per cent in the Northern High Plains district to 57 per cent in the Black and Grand Prairies.

The highest January income was turned in by Southern High Plains, \$18,833,000.

January farm income was 26 per cent above January, 1947. All products except grain sorghum, cattle, eggs, peanuts and fresh vegetables registered substantial gains over a year earlier. Compared with January, 1947, farm cash income in the Lower Rio Grande Valley district dropped 32 per cent; South Plains, eight per cent; and Northern High Plains, two per cent.

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<b>Bell Peppers</b> Large Green	Lb.	<b>19¢</b>
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